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THE KUOMINTANG IN MALAYA.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S QUICK ACTION.

LORD PASSFIELD ENQUIRING THE REASON.

PROTEST BY NANKING.

Sir Cecil Clementi has raised a storm of protest by his first important step on taking up the appointment of Governor and High Commissioner in Malaya. The protests of the Malayan Chinese against Sir Cecil's declaration of policy, that the Kuomintang Party will not be allowed to function in Malaya, are being reflected not only in China, but in England.

The Telegraph's Canton correspondent is in receipt of information to the effect that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking is contemplating the despatch of a Note of protest to the British Government, through His Majesty's Minister in Peking.

Commons Questions.

A Reuter cable from London states that the subject has been raised in the House of Commons by Commander Kenworthy, who asked the representative of the Colonial Office why the Kuomintang Party had been proscribed in British territories in Malaya, seeing that His Majesty's Government was in diplomatic relationship with the Government supported by the Kuomintang in China.

He also asked whether other non-British residents in Malaya would be prevented from engaging in political activities connected with parties in their own countries.

Asking for Reasons.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replied that the Kuomintang had not been accorded registration as a lawful society in Malaya, and had not been recognised in any other way. He thought that it had not been considered necessary in the past to take active steps for its suppression.

Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State, was corresponding with His Excellency the Governor asking his reasons for taking such steps.

Commander Kenworthy pointed out that the three hundred thousand Chinese citizens of British Malaya represented a most valuable section of the community.

Dr. Drummond Shiels replied that that fact was fully recognised by the Government.

Some Misapprehension.

There appears to be some misapprehension in London with regard to Sir Cecil's order. In fact, it is not new. It consisted merely of an intimation to the Chinese residents that the existing law on the subject of unlawful societies would be enforced in respect of the Kuomintang Party.

The Kuomintang has been on the list of forbidden societies for some years, and at the time of intense anti-British feeling in China after the Shanghai and Canton riots the authorities suppressed it with rigour, number of Chinese receiving fairly long sentences of imprisonment for being members of it.

An Official Statement.

The following statement, which was officially issued, explains the action taken:

"On Thursday afternoon His Excellency saw 17 members of the executive and supervising committee of the General Branch of the Kuomintang of Malaya.

"His object in so doing was to explain clearly the Malayan Government's policy towards the Kuomintang of Malaya, to which His Excellency's attention had been called on the day of his arrival by reports in the Chinese vernacular press stating that meetings of the Kuomintang had been held in Singapore.

"His Excellency stated that the Government was not prepared to allow the Kuomintang to function in the Malay States or the Straits Settlements. He was not prepared

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TRAGIC SEQUEL TO FALSE ALARM.

ESTHONIAN ARMY CHIEF SEVERELY WOUNDED.

SENTRY KILLS A.D.C.

Riga, Mar. 5. General Tirvand, the Chief of the General Staff of the Estonian Army, was severely wounded by an over-zealous sentry in the early hours of this morning, as a result of a misunderstanding, and the General's disregard of the sentry's challenge.

Major Ibrut, General Tirvand's aide-de-camp, was shot dead.

The tragic episode was the sequel to a panic created by the military authorities. The whole town was aroused in the early hours by the hoot of numerous sirens, the ringing of churchbells, and, apparently, rifle-fire in the centre of the town.

The panic was increased by reason of the fact that nobody was able to discover the cause as all the telephones were out of action within ten minutes.

Alarms were sounded at every street corner, and soon all the members of the Defence Corps were in the streets.

It later transpired that the alarms were a surprise "call" merely intended to test the efficiency of the defence preparations.

The sentry (named Reval) who challenged and fired upon General Tirvand and Major Ibrut had apparently not been warned and took the alarm seriously.—Reuter.

POLICE CHARGE ON NATIVE MOB.

RIOT OUTSIDE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

CAPE TOWN TROUBLE.

Cape Town, Mar. 5. A large body of police concealed in the basement of the Houses of Parliament put an end to a serious disturbance by natives in Cape Town to-day.

Several members of the police force and a number of natives were injured in the conflict before the rioters were dispersed.

The occasion was that of a native demonstration in protest against the Riotous Assemblies Bill which has been introduced by Mr. Pirow, the Minister of Justice, on the ground that drastic powers are necessary owing to the great increase of Bolshevik propaganda among the natives.

Mr. Pirow, it will be recalled, was on the scene, during the recent serious riots at Durban, when natives refused to pay the poll-tax.

The native demonstrators today marched on the House of Parliament, and a large crowd of Europeans gathered to "see the fun."

The natives attempted to force an entrance into the Assembly with the object of interviewing General Hertzog and Mr. Pirow.

They threw a volley of bottles and stones and pieces of wood at the police, who charged with their batons, while police reinforcements swarmed out of the basement and ended the affair.—Reuter.

NAVAL DELEGATION TYPIST.

AMERICA LADY FALLS FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

London, Mar. 6. Mrs. Pearl Demaret, aged 30, a typist attached to the American Naval Delegation, fell from a window of the Mayfair Hotel early this morning.

She was seriously injured and sent to hospital, where her condition is critical.—Reuter.

TIN DOWN AGAIN.

London, Mar. 5. The price of tin to-day fell to £162 16s. 3d. per ton, which is the lowest price since September, 1922.

FINE DISPLAY OF FLOWERS.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION.

CITY HALL TRANSFORMED INTO GARDEN.

FEATURES OF SHOW.

To gain an idea of how the interior of a building can be transformed into a huge flower garden, arrayed with choice blooms and filled with exotic perfumes, one has only to step inside the City Hall this afternoon, where will be seen a selection of the Colony's finest floral products of the Colony. The occasion is the 25th annual flower and vegetable show, organised by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society.

It is a matter for sincere regret,

however, that the bad weather experienced during the past week has caused a slight decline in the standard of the exhibits, many of the cut flowers intended for exhibition being absolutely destroyed.

Nevertheless, the exhibitors have again given an amazingly fine display, the pot plants in particular reaching a very high standard of excellence and beauty.

Challenge Cup Winners.

The winners of the challenge cups for pot plants, vegetables and cut flowers, are as follows:

Pot Plants (Open).—Mrs. Ho Fook (Three pots of stock).

Pot Plants (Peak).—Sir Robert Ho Tung (Three pots of geraniums).

Vegetables (Open).—Lady Ho Tung (12 onions).

Vegetables (Peak).—Mr. L. J. Davies (Six leeks).

Cut Flowers (Open).—Mr. G. Potts (6 carnations or picotees, shown in vases).

Cut Flowers (Peak).—No Award.

Some Fine Blooms.

One of the most impressive classes is that for three pots of armfuls, the displays of the U.S.R. Club and Mrs. Ho Fook, which gain first and second awards respectively, calling for great admiration. Mrs. Ho Fook also has an extraordinarily fine collection of dahlias, which rightly earn for her the first prize in this class.

Mr. J. H. Taggart's prize-winning exhibits of three pots of nasturtiums are magnificent, as also are the displays of Dr. A. W. Woo. Mr. Taggart also scores with a choice selection of salvia, which are most tastefully arranged on the stairway to the main hall.

Special attention must be drawn to the amazing array of carnations, which are well-nigh perfect. They are featured by their brilliant shades of colour and magnificently developed blooms, and they form one of the most attractive features of the exhibition.

Reports to this effect have appeared in the Press, but there is no truth in them.

It is stated that every department of the Government is doing its utmost to speed up construction to relieve unemployment.

It is felt that Congress is largely to blame if the three millions now out of work remain jobless, since it transpires that President Hoover agrees with a statement by Dr. Davis, the Secretary of Labour, that the delay in passing the tariff legislation is more responsible for the creation of unemployment than any other factor.

Incidentally, the House of Representatives has taken no action in regard to public building schemes which President Hoover expects to provide employment for many of the workless.—Reuter.

Other Features.

Amongst the exhibits of plants in pots, open to Peak gardens only, Mr. J. A. Plummer's entries of three pots of begonias catch the eye, whilst Mr. L. J. Davies has a very commendable showing of dianthus.

Sir Robert Ho Tung's display of pot carnations is probably the finest in the show.

One cannot but admire the exquisite French marigolds displayed by Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, which for sheer beauty of bloom and colour, would be difficult to surpass.

Basket flowers are again very prominent, with choice specimens of roses as the outstanding blooms.

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FILIPINO STUDENT REBELLION.

PARENTS JOIN THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

REMARKABLE AFFAIR IN MANILA.

POLICE HELPLESS.

Manila, Mar. 6. The police force, school officials and the insular authorities in combination, were quite unable to check the very strange school rebellion, details of which were reported yesterday.

The situation grew steadily worse. In the course of the day, the parents of the 6,300 striking High School pupils, joined their sons and daughters and the members of the City Council in deciding to appeal to Governor-General Davis and Manuel Quezon, the President of the Senate, to grant Luther Bawley.

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BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM.**OFF CANTON GOVERNMENT VESSEL.****HAICHING PIRACY.**

What must constitute nearly a record seizure, of raw opium, estimated to be worth \$60,000, was effected early yesterday morning by Hongkong Revenue Officers co-operating with the Police, who raided and seized a small Chinese steamer, the s.s. Tung Hang, belonging to the Anti-Opium Bureau of the Canton Government. Eighty-three cases of drugs, alleged to be raw opium, were later removed ashore.

It is understood that the Revenue Officers received information on Tuesday that a certain Canton steamer, with a huge consignment of opium, was a stranded off Cheung Chau Island. Prompt action was taken, a party of revenue officers going over to the steamer, which was subjected to a careful search. The steamer and the consignment of drugs were brought back to Hongkong, the vessel being berthed at the O.S.K. Wharf yesterday afternoon.

A Press representative went on board the s.s. Tung Hang, and found that the vessel contained a crew of thirty men, captained by a man named Lung. The vessel was equipped with small guns and other arms necessary for protection against pirates. The sailors were neatly dressed in uniforms, bearing the name "s.s. Tung Hang, Anti-Opium Bureau of the Canton Government." The cutter is ninety feet long and 18 feet wide.

In conversation with our representative, the sailors on board said that the vessel left Canton on Sunday for Swatow, and it was to that port that the drug was being taken. After a day's voyage the vessel met with heavy fog and was finally stranded at a place off Cheung Chau Island. A message was sent to Hongkong on Tuesday morning to charter a big junk to help refloat the Tung Hang. The junk arrived at Cheung Chau Island in the afternoon, which synchronised with the arrival of the Revenue Officers, who raided and brought the vessel back to Hongkong.

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KOWLOON SOCIAL.**UNION CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.**

A most enjoyable social, organized by the Kowloon Union Church Young People's Society, was held at the Church on Tuesday night, when St. Andrew's Church members were invited. Among the items were accordions solos by Mr. J. Gilchrist and records played on a Kolster Columbia gramophone, lent by the Anderson Music Company.

Many games were indulged in, which provoked much laughter, the competition winners being Messrs. Pat White and G. Brown and Miss Marjorie White.

Mrs. E. Athen and Miss E. Layton attended to the catering, while Mr. D. Lyon and Mr. H. Owen Davies were responsible for the entertainment.

At the close, the Rev. Mr. Johnston thanked all those who had come, and expressed regret that Rev. Mr. Rogers was unable to be present. Mr. R. Wong suitably replied.

LADY MISSIONARIES.**ONE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.**

Nanking, Mar. 4. According to a report, of the three Finnish women missionaries in Kiangsi who have been kidnapped,

TWO MEN IDENTIFIED BY ENGINEER.

Mr. de Mello, Third Engineer of the s.s. Haiching, identified two accused men as pirates, when the trial opened at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice (Sir. Henry Gollan). Witness stated that Lam Ming, second accused, was one of the pirates who entered the engineer room, and that he saw Lam Ming, first accused, in the Chief Officer's cabin, the man being later found hiding under a lifebelt locker.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. L. R. Andrews, in prosecuting for the Crown, and the defence is being conducted by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Capt. O. H. Farrar, in giving evidence, said that intermittent attempts were made by the pirates to reach the bridge with the aid of firing. Witness could not say for certain whether attacks came from both starboard and port alleys. He described how the fire caused the bridge to become untenable as a result of which the defending officers went to the boat deck, carrying the Third Officer with them. Witness said that after the naval party came aboard he saw a man who was found under the lifebelt locker. That man was the first accused.

Mr. Johnson, Second Officer, said he was keeping middle watch when he heard shouts and two shots in the starboard alleyway. He shouted out to know what the trouble was and a guard replied "pirates." Witness described how the bridge was defended and how he fired two shots into the starboard alley to cover the dash for the bridge made by Mr. de Mello and prevent pursuit.

Chief Officer Shot.

In his evidence, Mr. R. Perry, Chief Officer, spoke of being awakened while asleep in his cabin by shouts and shots. He took his revolver and made his way to the bridge. As he ascended the bridge ladder a Chinese came down. Witness asked the man who he was but the man fired, the bullet hitting witness in his left side. Witness shot the man and gained the bridge. When the ship arrived in Hongkong he went to hospital.

Mr. de Mello, Third Engineer, said that four armed Chinese entered the engineer room and compelled him to stop the engines and, later, the dynamo. They demanded kerosene but he refused to let them have it. Angered at the delay the pirates threatened to shoot witness's greaser and the greaser, becoming frightened, showed the pirates where the kerosene was. The pirates unsuccessfully tried to set fire to the engineer room after which they compelled witness to walk towards the bridge, using him as a shield. At the end of the starboard alleyway, witness shouted a warning to Mr. Johnson on the bridge, at the same time pushing the men behind him and making a dash for the bridge. Having been warned, Mr. Johnson fired two shots over witness's head into the alleyway to prevent pursuit and witness gained the bridge in safety.

Accused Identified.

Mr. de Mello identified the second accused as one of the men who entered the engineer room and first accused as a man he saw in the doorway of the Chief Officer's cabin as he passed on his way to the bridge. Witness said he was sure of his identifications. He added that he later saw the man who was found under the lifebelt locker and he was the same man as he saw in the Chief Officer's cabin.

ed, one was killed.

The Foreign Ministry has telegraphed to the Kiangsi Provincial Government asking for fuller information.—Canton News Agency.

COMPANY REPORT.**HONGKONG TELEPHONE CO. LTD.**

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd. will be presented at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders to be held in the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, on Saturday, March 15th.

Accounts.—The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1929 (including the sum of \$29,836.76 brought forward from the previous year) after charging \$195,681.90 for Depreciation, amounted to \$31,587.02, which has been carried to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account. An Interim Dividend of 4% p.a. absorbing \$91,992.70 was paid on 18th September, 1929, and this with the other appropriations shown in the Appropriation Account are recommended for your approval. Your Directors further recommend that the balance of \$142,627.97 then remaining at credit of Profit and Loss Appropriation Account be appropriated as follows:

Payment of a Final Dividend of 4%, amounting to a total of 8% for the year \$91,992.70
Carry forward to next Account 50,635.27

Directors.—Under Article No. 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mr. D. H. Blake retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Binchard and Matthews, who are eligible and offered themselves for re-election.

MOTOR-BOAT SUNK.**FOUNDERS AFTER COLLISION WITH A LAUNCH.**

A harbour motor-boat, the Channy 2, was sunk shortly after nine o'clock last night following a collision near the Naval Yard with a steam launch belonging to the Naval Yard. Prompt action by a European Sergeant on the launch resulted in three Chinese from the motor-boat being taken on to the launch, the motor-boat sinking shortly afterwards.

It is understood that the Channy 2, belonging to Messrs. Channy Motorboat Company, of No. 7 Li Chit Street, Wan Chai, was on its way to a Japanese steamer in the harbour to convey passengers ashore but at the time of the collision contained only a coxswain, Chan Chuen, and two Chinese seamen.

After the mishap, the steam launch attempted to tow the motor-boat to the Naval Yard, but the vessel foundered. The Water Police were communicated with and the Chinese sailors and coxswain were taken to the Water Police Station where they were interrogated.

It is not known to what extent the launch was damaged.

SILVER CRISIS.**CHANGE FROM TAEL TO DOLLAR.**

Nanking, Mar. 5. The authorities state that they have no intention of imposing an import duty on silver.

The Minister of Industry, reporting on the financial situation, recommends, *inter alia*, the reorganisation of the monetary system, including a change from the tael to the dollar, and prohibition against foreign banks in China issuing notes.—Reuter.

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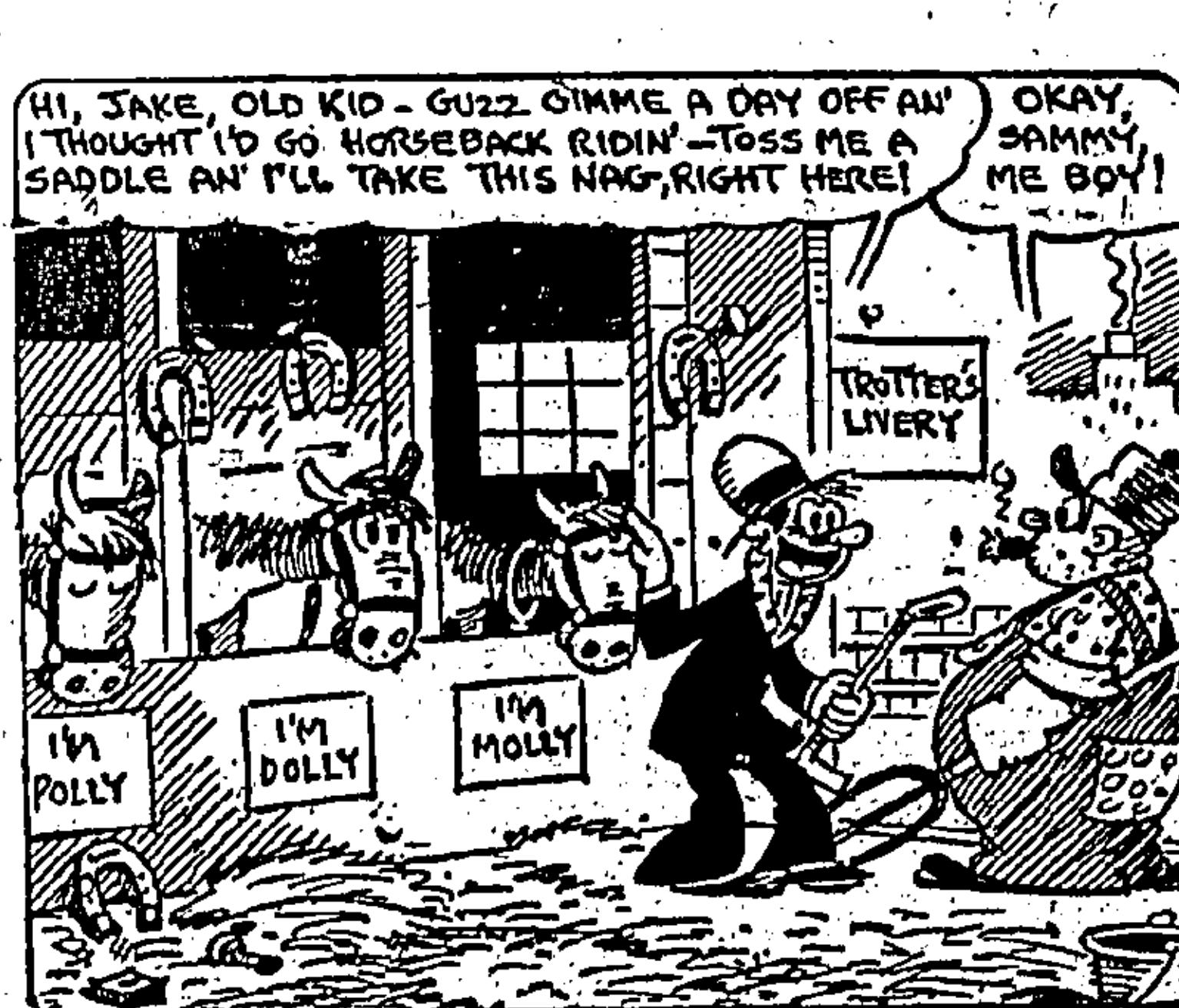
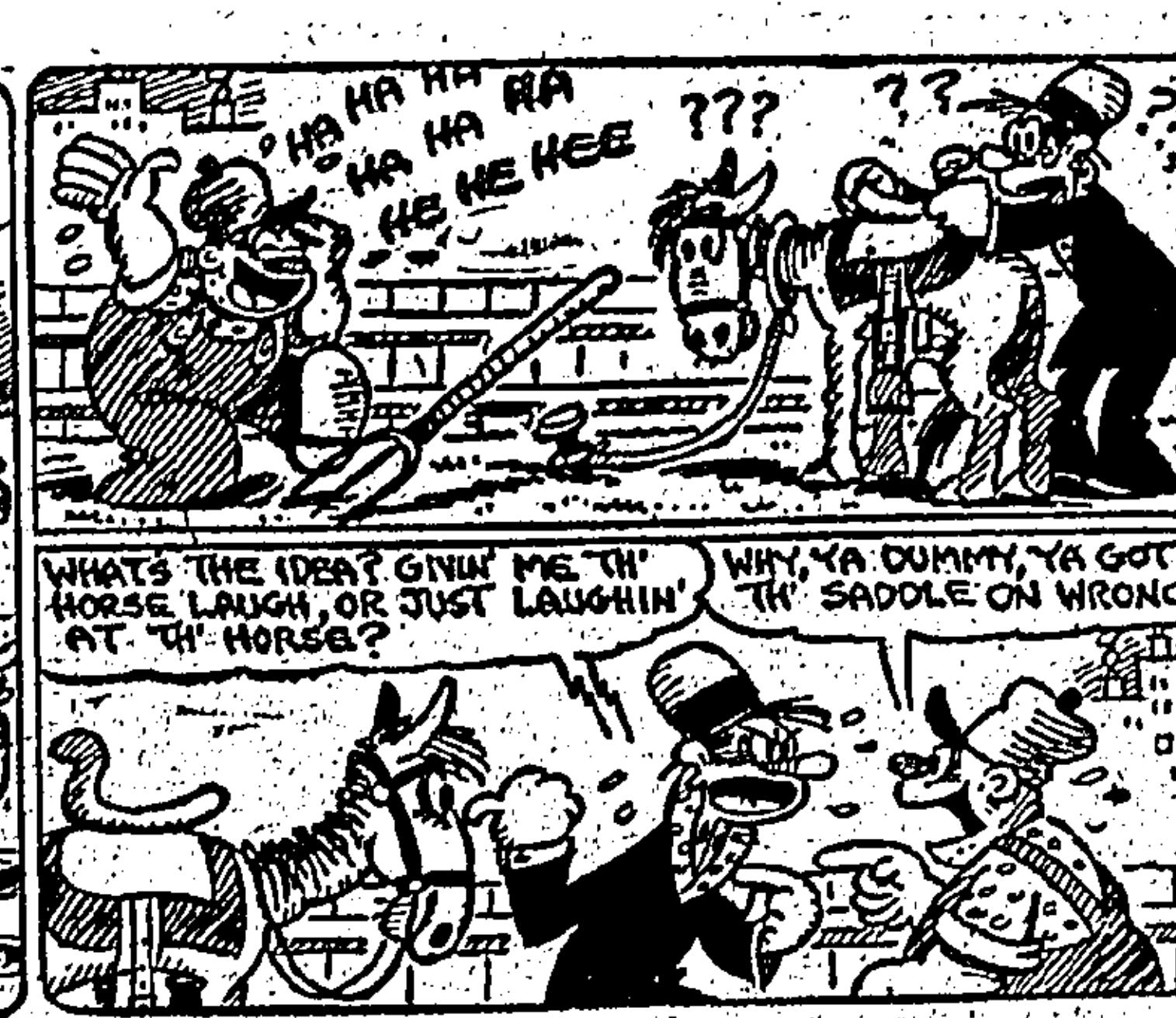
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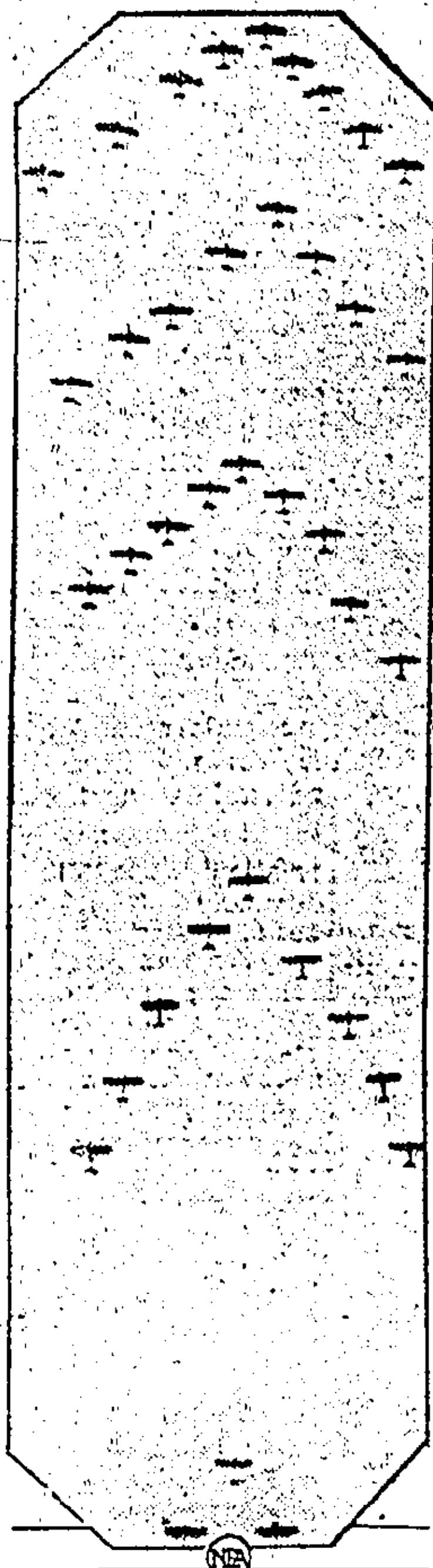
Some of the villagers who had returned to their homes in Attelney and Stan Moor only a few days before had to remove their possessions and seek shelter elsewhere following renewal of the floods recently. Men and women worked hard to replace the defence of sandbags which had been undermined by the flood waters of the river. Our picture shows a family starting out on a visit by boat, their only means of transport. (Times copyright.)



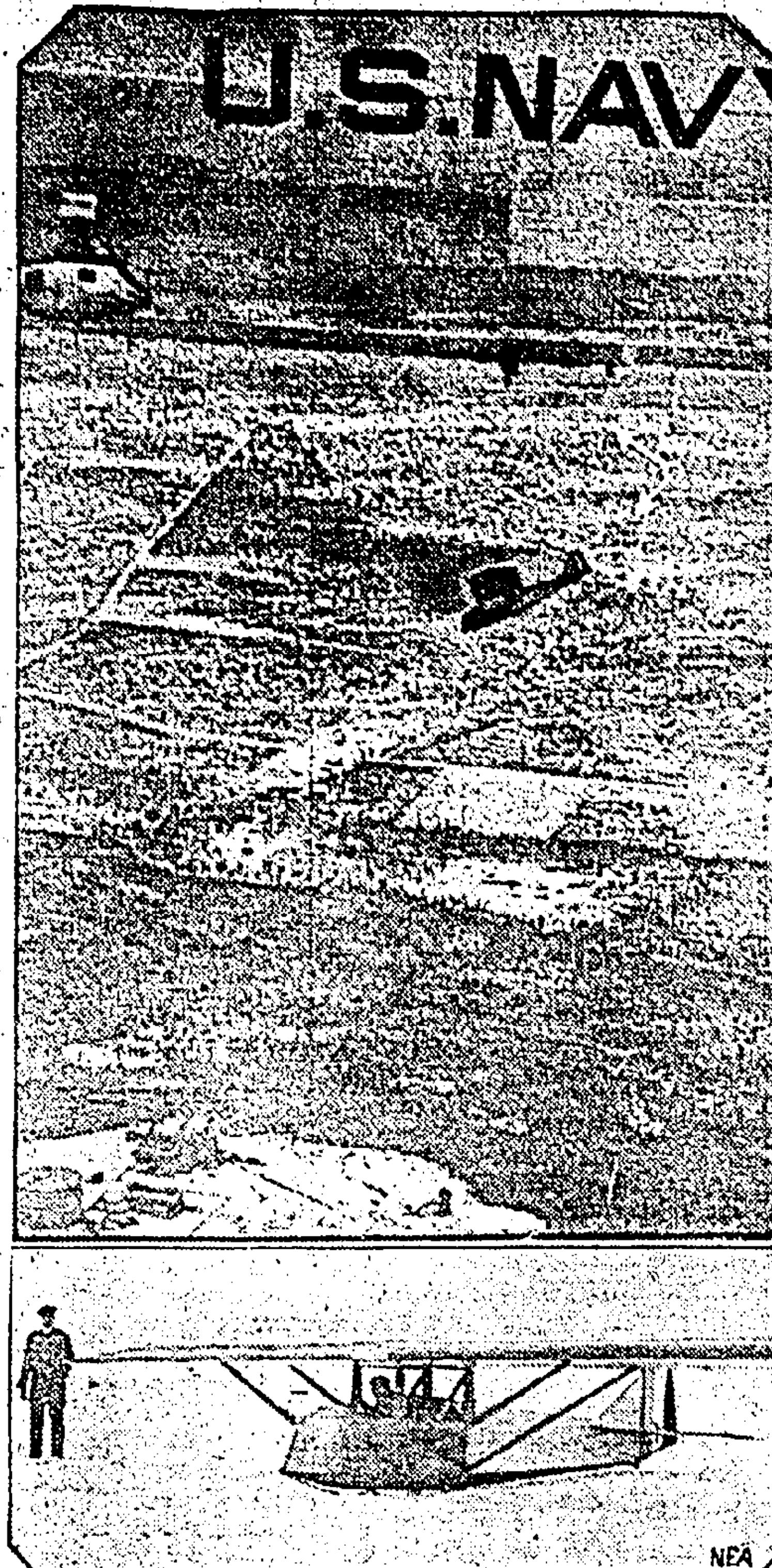
Pictures taken in the water-logged town of San Marcial, N. M., which was nearly swept away when the flood waters of the Rio Grande flooded the nearby dykes. Upper shows a refugee carrying a child to the safety of higher ground. Lower shows houses nearly covered with flood waters.



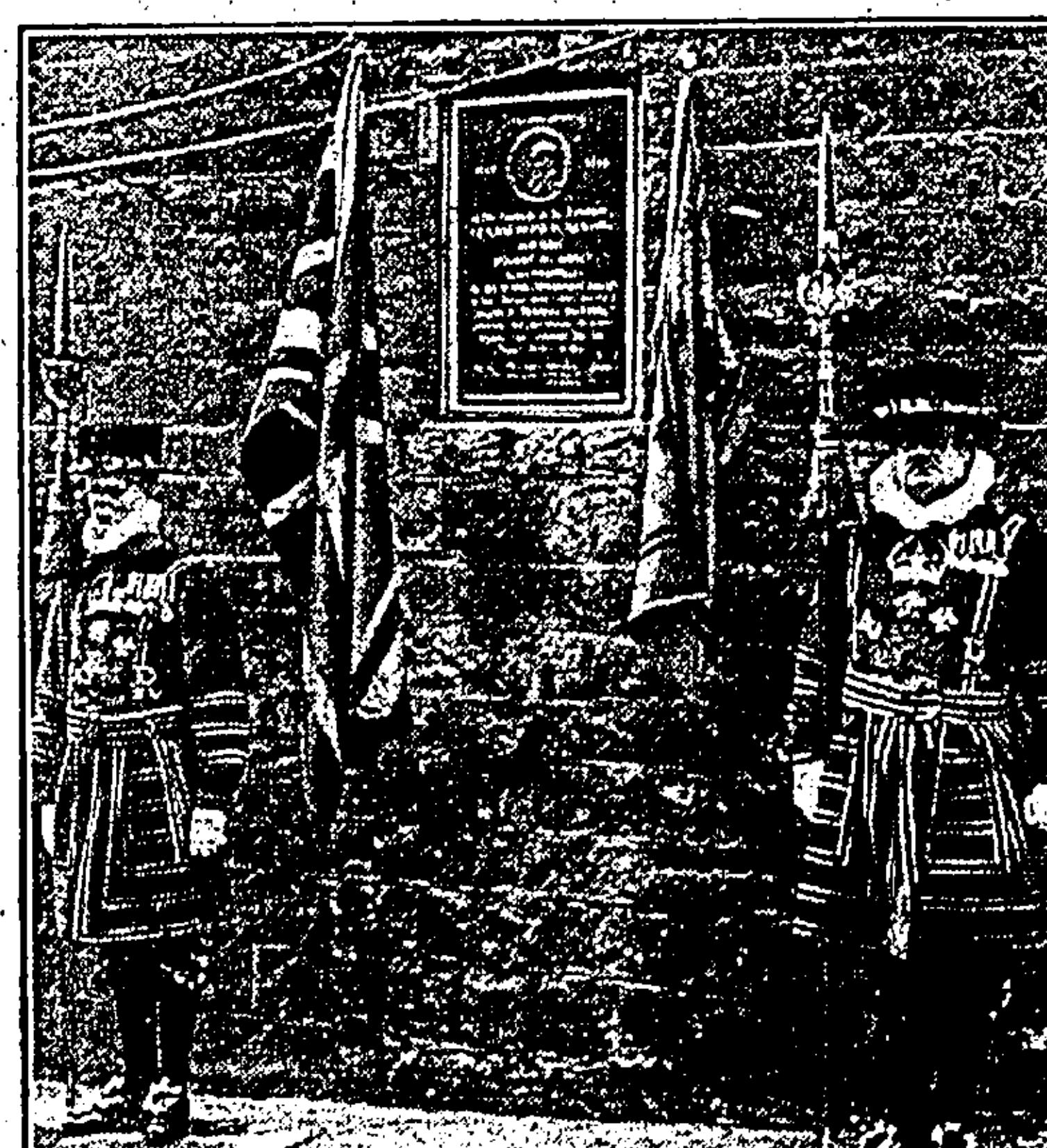
Fifteen hundred frenzied Navejo Indians, danced for three days and nights in weird ceremonies to put to flight the evil spirits haunting their beloved chief medicine man, Dugoye Clitsail, Clitsail, for whom the tribe performed the fire dance when his 102-year-old body was racked with pain, led the braves back to their hogans in the Painted Desert following the rites. Above at left, part of the ceremonies. At the right is a closeup of the chief, while below his squaws are preparing a meal following his recovery.



This striking picture shows planes flying in formation during the celebration of the recent wedding of the Crown Prince of Italy. More than 300 planes were in the air simultaneously.



The aerial view above shows how a tiny glider, piloted by Lieut. Ralph S. Barnaby, was launched from the Los Angeles high above the air station at Lakehurst, N. J. The arrows show how he dived after releasing the craft from its fastenings. Twelve minutes later, as pictured below, he landed safely on the field.



The tablet in memory of the Rev. Alexander John Forsyth (1768-1843), who invented the percussion lock for small-arms which was adopted by the British Army in 1839. The memorial was unveiled at the Tower. (Times copyright.)



Miss Eleanor Steele, the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Steele, a partner in the famous banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company. She is the possessor of a golden voice—as well as the heiress to a huge fortune—she has recently announced her intention of taking up singing as a profession, making her debut at the Little Theatre, Brooklyn.

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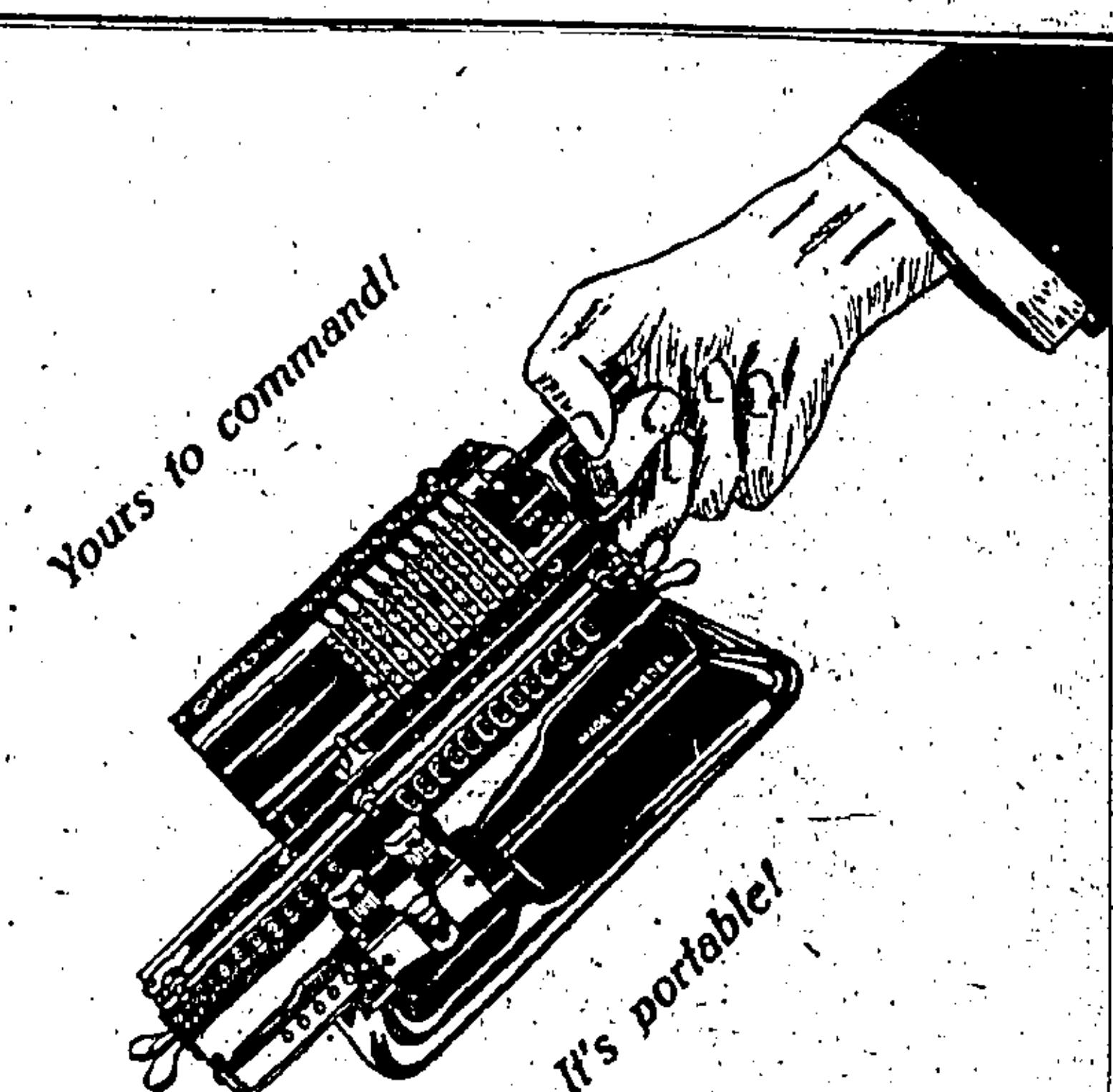
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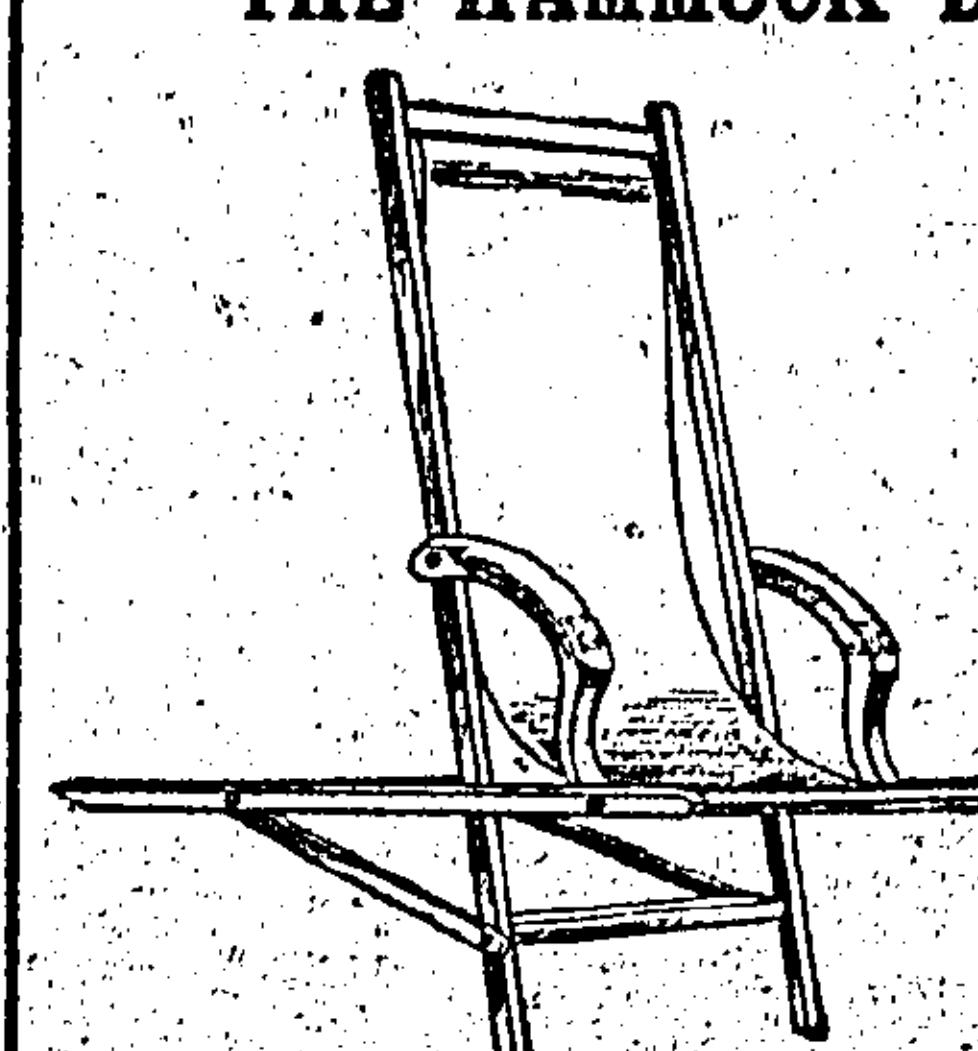
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Friday the 11th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. Thomson,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 25th February, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

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Mr. Edgar E. Strother has been appointed representative for the above firm in Hongkong as from March 1, 1930. He may be consulted regarding advertising in Chinese or English.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that on March 8th, 1930, my Surgery will be removed from 34, Queen's Road, central, to the 6th floor, Pedder Building.

T. YAMASAKI,
Japanese Dentist.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th March, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Members' Enclosure.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 81.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until NOON of MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of any or either of the pieces or parcels of ground referred to in the schedule hereunder, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 21st February, 1930, but, subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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Quarry No.	Locality	Area in Acres	Upset Annual fee
Kowloon No. 12	Tai Kok Tsui	1.40	\$450
Kowloon No. 13	"	1.10	\$700
Kowloon No. 14	"	1.70	\$575

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1930.

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegrams at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for information that with effect from 26.2.30 the local

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

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Son Shui and Wuchow Fook On Thurs. Mar. 6, 4 p.m.

Gov. Gen. Martin Haiphong Thurs. Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.

Saigon Ichang Thurs. Mar. 6, 5 p.m.

Wei Hai Wei via Swatow Menado Maru Fri. Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Kwei Chow Fri. Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.

Haiching Fri. Mar. 7, 1 p.m.

Sarpedon Fri. Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.

Telmacus Fri. Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.

Chung Kong Fri. Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashmire Sat. Mar. 8.

Parcels Mar. 7, 4.40 p.m.

Registration Mar. 8, 9 a.m.

Letters Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

G. P. O. Mar. 7, 5 p.m.

Parcels Mar. 8, 9.45 p.m.

Registration Mar. 8, 9.45 a.m.

Letters Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 5th April).

Australia (except places North of Brisbane), and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane Kashmire Sat. Mar. 8, (Connecting with s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore). Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

(Due Brisbane, 1st April).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Haruna Maru Sat. Mar. 8.

K.P.O. Registration Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Mar. 8, 9 a.m.

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Letters Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

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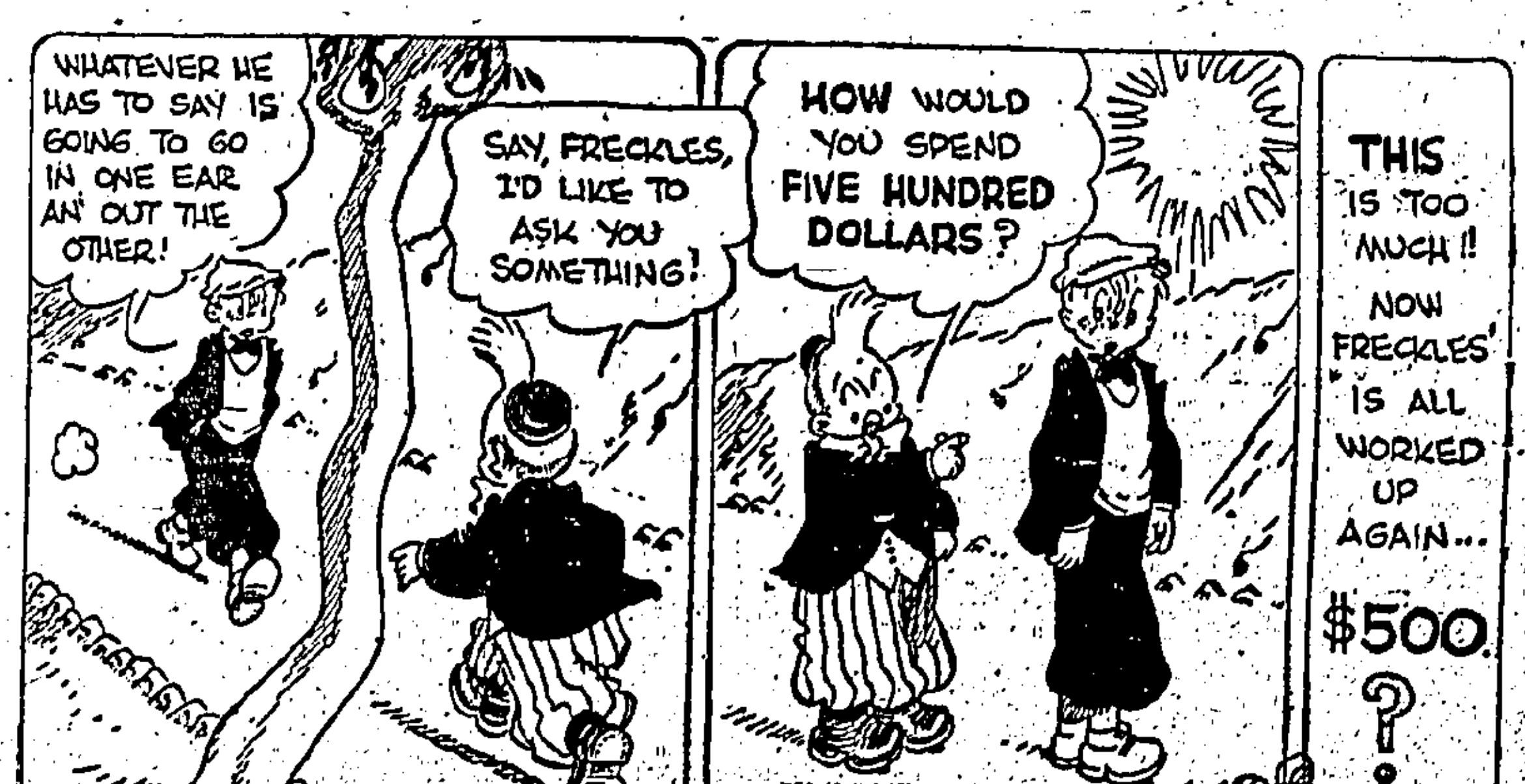
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CINEMA NOTES.**"WORDS AND MUSIC" FOR
NEXT WEEK.**

Helen Twelvetrees, who has a prominent role in the Fox Movietone all talking, singing, dancing musical revue, "Words and Music," was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and educated at Brooklyn Heights Seminary. She completed her studies at the Art Students League and Academy of Dramatic Arts, and began her stage career in a stock company with Stuart Walker in New York.

Later Miss Twelvetrees scored successes in "Yen," "Broadway," "An American Tragedy" and "Roulette." A former artist's model, she is considered one of the most attractive of the younger women in Fox Movietone pictures. She is known as the "perfect ingenue."

Her first assignment in Fox all talkers was the leading feminine role in "The Ghost Talks" opposite Charles Eaton. Later she was featured with Frank Albertson in "Blue Skies," a silent film.

Miss Twelvetrees lives in a modest little home in the Hollywood Hills. She enjoys cooking, but abhors washing dishes. One of her hobbies is doing fine needle-work.

"Words and Music," featuring Lois Moran, Tom Patricola and David Percy, and directed by James Tinling, will open at the Queen's Theatre next week.

CHINESE WINE.**SHIP'S COOK FINED FOR
POSSESSION.**

A seizure of a quantity of dutiable Chinese wine on board the s.s. Kwai Sang resulted in the appearance of the cook before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of 48 bottles and four jars of Chinese wine.

The defendant admitted possession of the 48 bottles, but denied ownership of the jars.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz accepted the plea and intimated that the four jars were found under a table where the defendant performed his duties on board. The bottles of wine were found in his cabin and it was believed by the police that the jars also belonged to the defendant, but that there was no room in his cabin.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100, or one month's hard labour in default, and confiscated the wine.

THE ADAMASTOR.**PORTUGUESE CRUISER DUE
HERE SHORTLY.**

Information has been received by the local naval authorities to the effect that the Portuguese cruiser Adamastor will visit Hongkong on Saturday or Sunday.

The Adamastor was built at Orlando in 1896 and has a displacement tonnage of 1,729. She carries a personnel of 206. The cruiser is 242 feet long, 35 feet wide and 15 feet deep, and her armament consists of two 4.7 inch Canet guns, 4.1 inch Krupp guns and four 3 lb. Hotchkiss. In addition, she carries three machine guns and has fourteen inch torpedo tubes, three above water.

Two sets of triple expansion engines give the cruiser a speed of about 18 knots. The vessel was refitted in 1919 and again in 1922.

Nanking, Mar. 5.—It is reported that the Foreign Office has notified the American Minister that negotiations are proceeding for a revision of the American air mail contract.—Reuters.

Lammert's Auctions**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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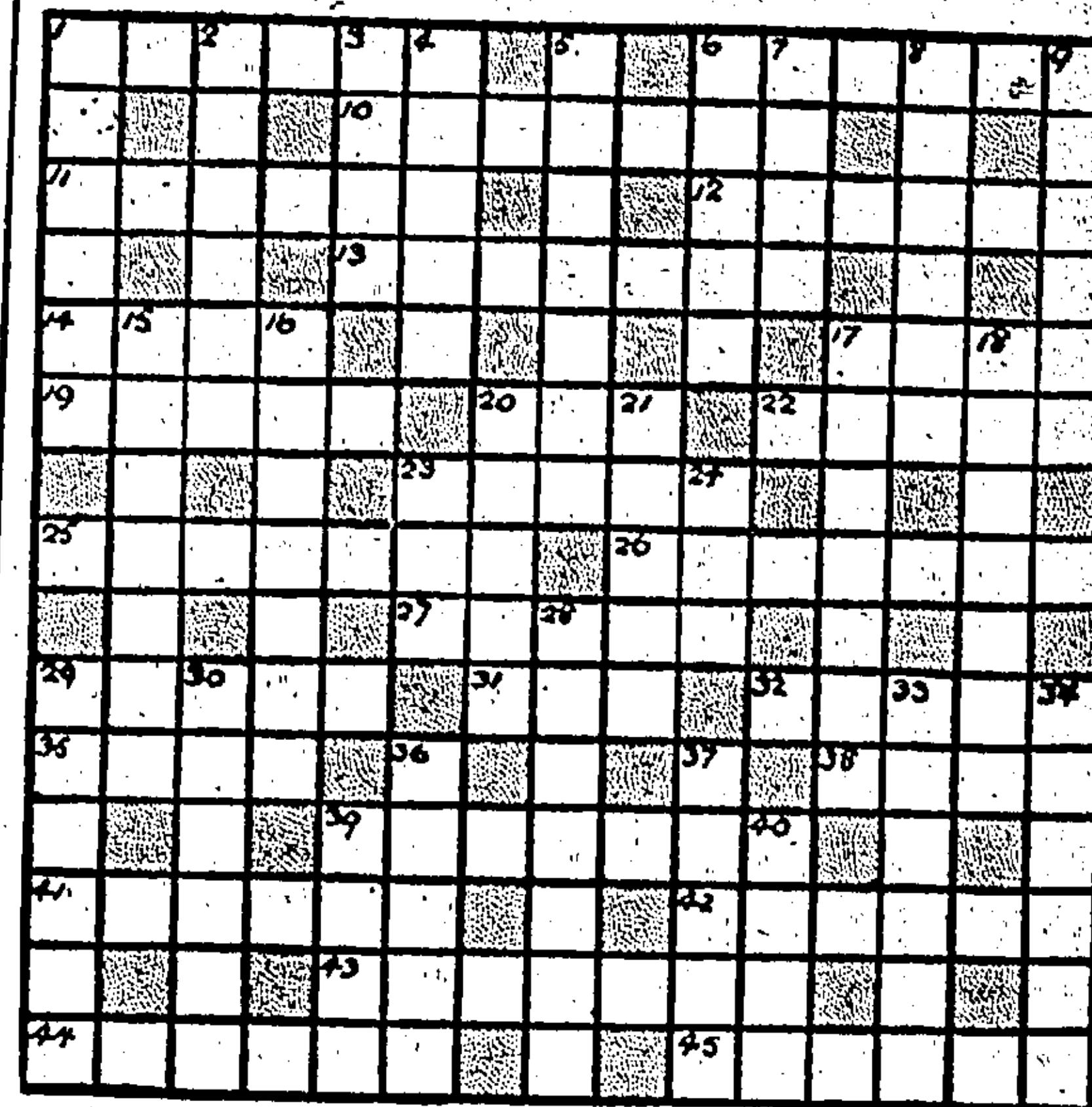
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41 Insect.
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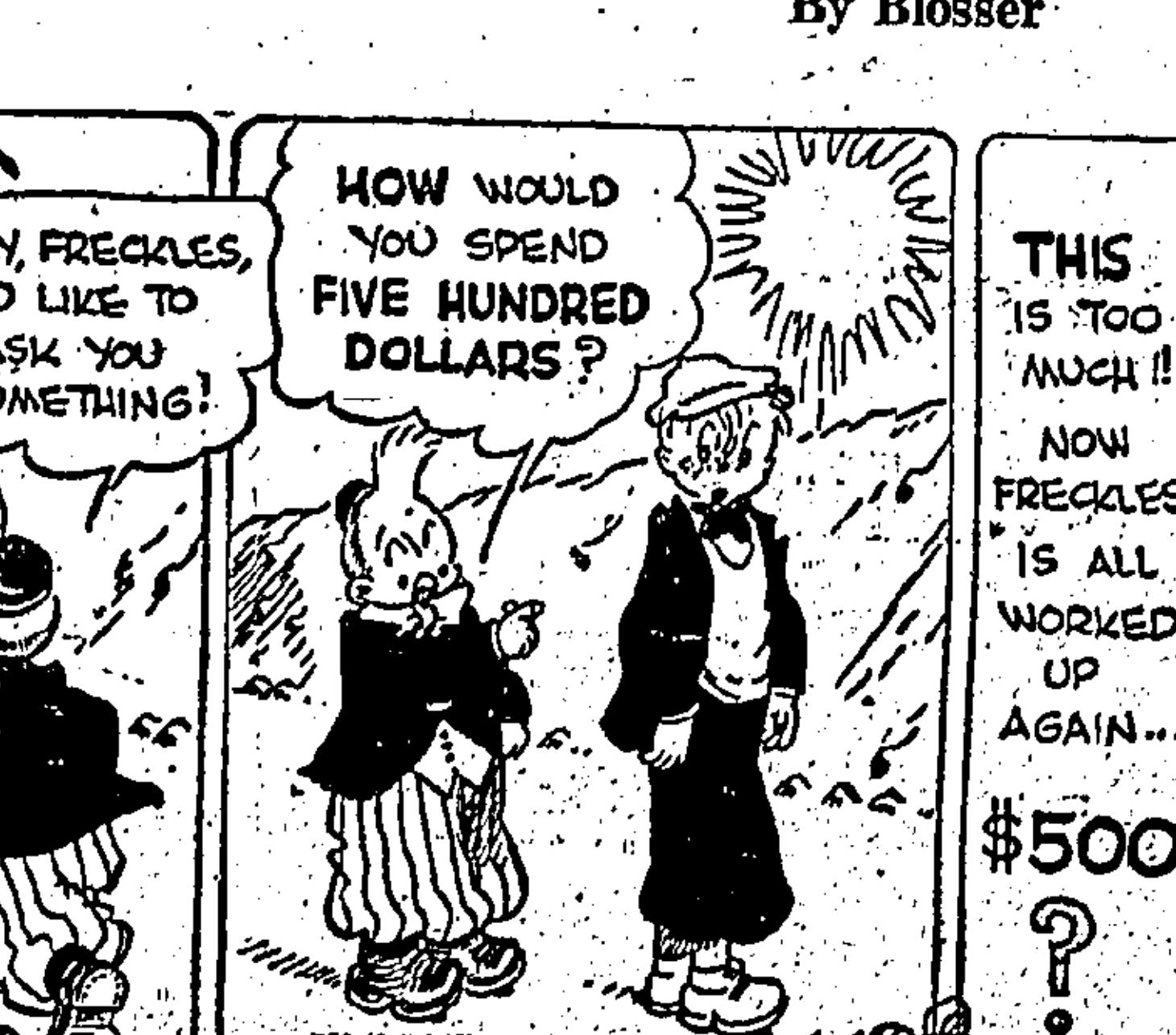
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titudes is that one is definite and the other decidedly ambiguous. The very fact that agriculture was specifically omitted from the resolution submitted to the Conservative gathering in regard to suggested tariffs is sufficient to show that the issue is still left in abeyance.

Lord Beaverbrook's interpretation of the Baldwin speech must place several of the Conservative leaders in an awkward predicament. Sir Austen Chamberlain, for example, asserted the other day that it was idle to pretend that the Empire Free Trade ideal was realisable or near the possibility of realisation. Then we have had Mr. Amery ridiculing the movement, whilst Mr. Ormsby-Gore last week declared that in no circumstances could he join the United Empire Party or support its policy. Yet in face of these utterances, we have Lord Beaverbrook claiming that Mr. Baldwin has been won over! Our own view is that he has not. How, then, can Lord Beaverbrook's latest move be explained? The only reasonable conclusion to be drawn is that he has come to realise, from the reaction to his launching of the campaign, that he is on the wrong wicket, and that the only way of gracefully withdrawing is to claim Mr. Baldwin and the Conservative Party as being on his side. It has been shown that Empire Free Trade would be disastrous to the Crown Colonies and that the Self-Governing Dominions are in no frame of mind to accept it. The logic of facts, therefore, seems to have induced Lord Beaverbrook to drop the idea. He says that Mr. Baldwin's speech will enable the Crusade to save the enormous expense of opposing the Conservative leaders in the latest development of the Empire Free Trade movement. It was only a few weeks ago that Lord Beaverbrook came forward with a great flourish of trumpets, announcing his immature scheme and intimating his intention to lead a crusade in determined opposition to all who differed from him. Despite the fact that his tactics and his policy were roundly denounced by the Conservative leaders, he persisted in his campaign. Suddenly, however, without—as we shall show later—any change of front by Mr. Baldwin, he declared that there is no further need for the United Empire Party, and returns to the Conservative fold.

This dramatic development has occurred because Mr. Baldwin has delivered a speech which one newspaper hails as an adoption of the United Empire Party's policy and which another describes as ignoring it. What does Lord Beaverbrook think of the utterance? He interprets it as an acceptance "in the main" of the purposes of his Party. A careful analysis of the Conservative leader's speech, however, leaves us convinced that he has not moved one inch from his original halting attitude on the question. He urged a thorough-going policy of safeguarding (which he has again and again advocated since being out of office), and which he described as "a more reliable and efficient weapon than general Protection." If the quoted words do not conflict with the Beaverbrook idea, then we have woefully misunderstood the whole movement. Then, again, on the vital point of food taxation, Mr. Baldwin is about as non-committal as he could well be. He frankly says he is unwilling to ask Britons to give a vote on the question of food taxes until they know exactly what it would involve, and then goes on to visualise an Imperial Conference, if and when the Conservatives return to power, at which the whole matter may be discussed. It is pertinent to remark that the Beaverbrook plan would involve food taxes without any question whatever. The only difference between the Beaverbrook and Baldwin at

DAY BY DAY.

THE WORLD LOOKS AT MINISTERS OUT OF THE PULPIT TO KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN IN IT.—Cecil.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto was among the passengers that arrived by the s.s. Sarpedon yesterday.

On a charge of attempting to steal a ring, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Mr. F. L. Parton will speak on "What Theosophy has meant to me" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Lodge, Mercantile Bank Building to-day at 6 p.m.

Among passengers leaving for the North yesterday on the Empress of Asia were Mr. F. Noodt and Mr. L. P. Quincy (Shanghai jockeys), Sir Peter Grain, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell, and Mrs. G. E. Costello.

A number of Hongkong vernacular newspapers are being banned by the Canton authorities on account of their attitude towards the Central Government in Nanking and their favouring General Yen Hsi-shan in his anti-Chiang Kai-shek manifestations.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Kwok See-loi, alias Kwok Chung-heung, of No. 12, Arbuthnott Road, clerk in the employ of the Sui Kap Bank, 169, Queen's Road Central, for alleged intent to defraud his creditors contrary to the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

A collision between a steamship and a junk is reported by Kwok Iu-hoi, master of fishing junk No. 2828, who states that his craft was near Waglan about 11 a.m. on March 3, when the s.s. Tango Maru ran into him in a thick fog. The junk sank immediately, but all the occupants were rescued by the ship's boats and brought back to Hongkong.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a suit of flannel clothing from the first floor of 965, Canton Road. The defendant, who was stated to have committed the theft with the aid of a bamboo pole, had a previous conviction for receiving stolen property.

In advocating the introduction of bye-laws for the regulation of food-preserving establishments in the Colony, the Hon. Dr. Wellington aims to fill a serious gap in the organisation of measures for the safeguarding of public health, to cover a possible outlet for dangerous diseases that has been ignored far too long. The very grave dangers of contamination arising from some of the methods employed locally for food preservation are open to the inspection of all who choose to meander through streets away from the business thoroughfares, and it is one of the strangest things in the history of the local Government that such an elementary matter as the prohibition of such methods has been allowed to drift. Now we find the Sanitary Board inviting Government to express an opinion as to whether conditions are sufficiently normal to justify the introduction of bye-laws for regulation. In the absence of Dr. Wellington's explanation, we should have found the form of the resolution highly mystifying. It appears, if we understand Dr. Wellington correctly, that bye-laws were drafted and approved by the Sanitary Board in 1925 and submitted to Government. The powers that be apparently had no objection to their form, but considered that for the time was not opportune for their introduction and proposed, if the Sanitary Board saw no objection, to allow the matter to drop until conditions were more normal. Presumably the difficulty at that time was the strike and boycott, though exactly what the industrial disruption had to do with health regulations we cannot be certain and in any case, at this distance, is immaterial. More important is that five years have elapsed and Government are being asked whether normal conditions prevail! The history of the sudden reappearance of the proposals would, we suspect, provide an interesting commentary on the depth of local pigeon-holes. We can imagine Dr. Wellington, a newcomer, wondering at the absence

of such regulations and mentioning the matter to an official for whom it might have concern. We can imagine the sudden dawning of memory that something of the kind had been mooted before. We can imagine a search through the files and a sigh of relief when the system that prevails in Government offices once again justified the genius who first thought of red tape. The result does not require imagination; we have had part of it in the form of a resolution to the Sanitary Board. Now that the subject is once again before the official mind, we trust that there will be no further delay in introduction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Strother arrived in Hongkong last Sunday and have taken up residence at St. George's Hotel, Kennedy Road. Mr. Strother having been appointed Manager of the Hongkong branch of Messrs. Millington, Limited, Advertising Consultants. He is opening an office in the new J. & C. Bank Building, Queen's Road Central. Mr. and Mrs. Strother have been residents of Shanghai for over twenty years and have travelled extensively in various parts of China.

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"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

BIG FILM AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Curiosity, possibly tinged with misgiving, must have been felt by many regarding the prospect of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford tackling a Shakespearean play for the "talkies," but, provided those who go to the Queen's Theatre realise that "The Taming of the Shrew," which was screened for the first time in Hongkong yesterday, is an adaptation, they will, we feel sure, be delighted with the production.

As a London critic has pointed out, the film version of "The Taming of the Shrew" is not Shakespeare, was never intended to be Shakespeare and would, if it were Shakespeare, lose its value as a film entertainment.

It must not be inferred, however, that the film is a cheap Hollywood conception of the play; far from it. For one thing, Shakespearean English is retained in all its purity, save for an occasional detection of the American twang. Very naturally, Fairbanks is the dominating figure. In all his pictures, "Doug" seems to be the jolly, rough, tumbling fellow who knows and cares nothing about art, and brings to his work no other qualification than that of robust animal force. But the truth is that Fairbanks has caught as no other man in the cinema the curious closeness of the animal and spiritual instinct in man, and has had the wit to translate it in the only language he knows, the language of pure pantomime. He has the faculty of seeing in every legend, every adventure, every set of historical circumstances some compelling primitive rhythm which relates it to the human experience of every day. He may dance through all his films like a modern Harlequin, but there is a real meaning in the harlequinade.

We are inclined to agree with the critic who attributed the faults and virtues of "The Taming of the Shrew" to Fairbanks himself, in spite of the fact that his wife shares the starring honours, and Sam Taylor carries the credit of the direction.

In "The Shrew" you cannot get away from Fairbanks. Mary Pickford has as much to do, and does it with a little more than her usual acting quality, but it is not in any sense her film. You feel that Fairbanks was behind every moment of the production, behind the choice of cast, the ideas, the motives, the selection of technicians and auxiliary workers, the whole movement of the thing. Where it fails he is to blame; where it succeeds he is to be praised.

It only remains to be added that technically the production is first-class and that the supporting roles are all in able hands.

ATTEMPT TO SNATCH HANDBAG.

TWO LADIES CHASE CHINESE AT HAPPY VALLEY.

"I am only sorry that you did not get the bag, for then you would have got a sound thrashing. For an attempt, I cannot thrash you, but you will get six months' hard labour." Thus Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when addressing a Chinese, whom he had convicted of attempting to snatch a handbag from Mrs. Alice Bolton, at Happy Valley.

Mrs. Bolton said she was walking near the path that crosses the Valley, when she saw the defendant standing on the pavement. She was in the company of another lady, and they had only passed the defendant a few yards, when she felt a tug at her bag. She shouted out and turned round to see the man standing behind her. He then ran, and they gave pursuit. An Indian watchman joined in the chase and the man was caught in Morrison Hill Road.

Mrs. Janet Muir, who was with the complainant at the time, corroborated, and said when she first noticed the man standing on the pavement looking at them, she became suspicious of him.

Lau Hing-cheung, sitter at the Hongkong Hotel Garage, said he stepped off a bus on seeing the two previous witnesses chasing the defendant. He joined in the chase and caught the man.

After passing sentence, his Worship called up Lau Hing-cheung and congratulated him on his action. He described his spirit as exemplary.

Although there is no suspicion of rabies, a fox terrier, owned by Mr. F. A. Weight, of No. 456, The Peak, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation. The dog attacked Mr. Weight's daughter, who had to be attended for bites by Dr. Smalley at the Victoria Hospital.

The Very Idea!

A Scottish clergyman who was a pretty poor golfer was playing round St. Andrews, and had the misfortune to drive his ball into the famous "Hell" bunker.

"Aye, ye're in Hell the noo," his caddie remarked, amiably, "an' ye're in Hell ye'll ne'er git oot."

"Wull I no?" the clergyman retorted—and, thus challenged, he managed to make a brave sweep and lift his ball out of the sand on to the green.

"Aweel, sir," the astonished caddie exclaimed, "a' I can say is, when ye dee—be sure an' tak ye'r niblick wi' ye!"

Angry Bus Driver to Lorry Driver who had cut in—"You ought to be wheeling a pram."

Lorry Driver—"Right-o, mate!

And you ought to be in it!"

An Irishman was being continually lectured by the priest on the evils of drink.

"Father," said Pat one day, "what is the cause of lumboago?"

The priest, thinking this an excellent opportunity to bring Pat to serious thinking replied:—"Why, that is caused by keeping late hours and drinking too much. Had you taken my advice you would not be in this dreadful state of health."

"Shure, an' it isn't me what's got it," returned Pat. "Ol' was only wondering what caused it. Ol' read in a paper that a bishop was suffering from lumboago."

Judge Greene, K.G., remarked, at Bow County Court, that, so far as he knew, it was usual for the wife to provide the bed linen on being married.

Mr. Sharpe, Magistrate, at the Thames Court, to a wife—Never argue with your husband, especially when he has had a pint or two. Let him sleep it off.

Woman at Southend—I have been downtrodden for thirty-six years of married life, because I have tried to assert my rights. Things are going to change now.

It was after the opera. The expensively dressed woman approached the broad shouldered man.

"If I am not mistaken," she said, "I have the honour of speaking to the renowned basso, have I not?"

He felt flattered as he asked,

"What can I do for you?"

"I can't find my car," she answered pleasantly. "Would you be so kind as to call Charlie at the top of your wonderful voice?"

(It has been stated that a baby can appeal to a woman's maternal instincts.)

Sweet is her smile, and ecstatic her lullaby:

Gentle her touch as she bends

Jer her dear;

Spring's fairest blooms grow perceptibly duller by

Any comparison when she is near,

Happy to know she is worthy to earn a love,

Softly she kisses her baby

"Good-night."

Then, like a vision of perfect maternal love,

Locks up the garage and turns out the light.

WHO WAS....

CESAR BIROTEAU?

In a small shop in Rue St. Honore lived Cesar Biroteau, perfumer—a prosperous and ambitious man. Ambitious not only for commercial success, but for distinction in more elevated spheres.

The chaotic times of a century and half ago offered plenty of scope to an ambitious man. Biroteau identified himself with the militant royalist party, and rose to the rank of major of a battalion of the National Guard, later being elected deputy-major of Paris district. Even then the height of his success was not reached. The year 1818 saw his investiture as a Knight of the Legion of Honour, a most coveted French distinction.

Ironically enough, his very success was the main cause of his downfall. Thinking it necessary to live in much greater style than heretofore, the newly-created Chevalier embarked upon a course of extravagant living—and entertaining which brought him, in only twelve months' time into the bankruptcy court. With all his old doggedness Cesar Biroteau set himself to pay off his debts, and to build up another fortune and reputation. His first object he achieved in three years, but the second was denied him. Soon after his formal discharge in the courts, he died.

His history may be read in Balzac's novel which bears his name.

GENERAL CHARITY ORGANIZATION.**THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD THIS MORNING.****USEFUL WORK DONE.**

The annual general meeting of the General Charities Organization was held to-day, at noon, in the office of Mr. T. H. King, at Police Headquarters. Mr. King presided as Chairman of the Organization, those present including the following representative members of the Contributing Charitable Societies:—Messrs. C. E. H. Beavis, T. T. Laurensen, J. M. Noronha, Robert Chon, and Mrs. McCormack.

In referring to the accounts, the Chairman said they would observe that the expenditure had exceeded income by about \$300. Fortunately they had a surplus in hand, and that excess expenditure had been met, leaving them still with a balance.

Causes of Expenditure.

The excess of expenditure over income was due to two causes, the Chairman explained. The first was that one of the subscribing Societies had to reduce its subscription, while another was unable to send its quota. The other cause was an increase of temporary relief in cases which had been referred to their Hon. Secretary.

He took the opportunity to emphasize the fact that theirs was not an organization principally formed to provide relief, but to collect, record, and pass on information on cases to which relief had already been given by the different charitable Societies of the Colony. Its duties were to give information whenever required with a view to prevent overlapping of charitable efforts and waste of funds, to increase its usefulness as a medium for information, and so to prevent abuses.

Mr. T. T. Laurensen seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Secretary Thanked.

The Chairman then announced that Captain F. Baylis, their Hon. Secretary, was going Home next week on holiday. He put it to the meeting that they renew the expression of appreciation and thanks, passed at the last meeting of the organization, for the services Captain Baylis had rendered. He (the Chairman) took the opportunity also of wishing Captain Baylis *bon voyage* and an enjoyable holiday at Home.

A vote of thanks was also passed for the services rendered by Mr. D. S. Gubbay as Hon. Treasurer during the past year. Mr. T. A. Martin, Hon. Auditor, was also thanked.

In seconding a motion requesting Mr. C. E. H. Beavis to take over the Hon. Secretaryship, which was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. J. M. Noronha said that everybody knew Mr. Beavis and the choice could not have fallen on better shoulders.

This concluded all the business before the meeting.

Hon. Secretary's Report.

The records on the working of the General Charities Organization for the year 1929 show that sixty cases have been dealt with, an increase of ten over the previous year.

The following is a summary of the cases, and the attached list explains how they were dealt with:—3 cases (Europeans) sent out of the Colony by Government assistance; 6 cases (Europeans) by British Legion E.A.S.M.A. Society of St. George; 16 cases dealt with by H. K. Benevolent Society; 3 cases dealt with by St. Vincent de Paul; 8 cases (Indians and Malays) Repatriated by Police Dept.; 1 case shipped by American Consul; 1 case sent away by Spanish Consul; 1 case found employment with Hongkong Telephone Co.; 1 case (European) sent home by St. Andrew's Society; 9 cases assisted with board & lodging by G. C. O.; 1 case (European family) sent home by H. K. Ben. Society & Masonic Fraternity; 7 cases unable to assist, considered undeserving; 2 cases applied for relief, and did not return. Total, 60 cases.

From the Hon. Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the financial assistance rendered from the G.C.O. funds was \$302.80 in excess of the previous year, although the Income from Subscriptions was considerably less.

The E.A.S.M.A. were unfortunately unable to make their annual subscription, but came forward and assisted in several cases when asked to do so. Two British families were assisted home to England, and various other British subjects to various parts of the Empire. Quite a number of Malays and Indians applied for assistance, but as this was not considered in the province of the Societies they were referred to the Police Department for repatriation.

Treasurer's Report.

The financial statement is submitted herewith. Dealing with the income, this was short of 1929 by \$300.00 due to the fact that the Hongkong Women's Guild and M.C.L. were only able to contribute \$250.00, in place of \$500.00 for 1928. The Hongkong Benevolent Society reduced their donation by \$50.00, and the E.A.S.M.A. discontinued their donation of \$100.00. On the other hand, both the Society

HAICHING PIRACY TRIAL.**ENGINEER CROSS-EXAMINED BY DEFENCE.****IDENTITY QUESTION.**

When the trial of Lam Hing and Lam Ming on a charge of the murder of an Indian guard in the Haiching piracy on December 8, 1929, was continued at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this morning, Mr. de Mello, Third Engineer, was cross-examined by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., defending counsel, as to his identification of accused.

Mr. de Mello, yesterday stated that he identified Lam Ming as one of the pirates who entered the engine room and said that he saw Lam Hing standing in the Chief Officer's cabin as he (witness) was walking towards the bridge with pirates following behind.

In reply to counsel, who suggested that witness did not look particularly into the Chief Officer's cabin as he was more concerned with the pirates behind him and the business of eluding them, witness said he could not help but look into the cabin. He explained that they slowed down as they passed because they were approaching the bridge, and a pirate behind him flashed a fairly powerful electric. He took particular note of the man.

Witness said that he was between three and a half feet and four feet from the man in the cabin. Mr. de Mello added that he saw the same man after he had been dragged out from under the lifeboat locker, and again saw him in the saloon when he was having his wounds dressed.

As regards Lam Ming, Mr. de Mello said he saw him first in the engineer room when the lights were on, later in the Indian guard's cabin, wounded, and afterwards in the saloon when he was having his wounds dressed.

STOPPING RUBBER PRODUCTION.**PRODUCERS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT.****NO MORE MEETINGS.**

Amsterdam, Mar. 5.
No further meetings of international rubber interests are expected.

Some of the Dutch producers have asked for the postponement of the date, originally fixed as to day, whereby approval or disapproval of the proposal to suspend tapping may be notified by those absent or unable to vote at the meeting on February 19th.

The British Committee has agreed to a postponement to March 29th. It has been decided that a joint Anglo-Dutch communiqué be published then.

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SOCER RESULTS AND TABLES.

GRIMSBY'S PERFORMANCE AT MIDDLESBROUGH.

BLACKPOOL IN LEAD.

London, Mar. 5.
Postponed league matches played
to-day, resulted as follows:

		First Division.
Middlesbrough	1	Grimsby
Everton	3	Villa
		Second Division.
Blackpool	1	West Brom.
		Third Division (North).
Accrington	1	York City
		Scottish League.
Airdrie	2	St. Mirren
Partick	0	Hibernians
Falkirk	1	Clyde

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The amended league tables follow:

		First Division
Wednesday	28	17 6 5 73 35 40
Derby	31	17 5 9 65 57 39
Manchester	C. 31	16 6 7 73 58 38
Blackburn	32	15 6 11 86 75 36
Leicester	32	14 6 12 66 66 34
Huddersfield	30	14 5 11 47 50 32
Leeds	30	15 2 13 58 44 32
Aston Villa	30	14 5 12 63 61 32
Bolton	32	12 7 13 59 53 31
Liverpool	31	12 7 12 52 61 31
Sheffield U.	32	13 6 16 71 70 30
Manchester U.	31	13 6 14 60 60 30
Middlesbrough	31	13 5 15 66 56 29
West Ham	31	12 5 14 64 61 29
Portsmouth	30	10 8 12 52 51 28
Burnley	31	10 8 13 50 73 28
Birmingham	29	10 7 12 45 45 27
Arsenal	29	10 6 13 46 43 26
Everton	32	8 10 14 56 63 26
Grimsby	30	9 6 15 54 72 24
Sunderland	29	9 7 13 46 61 25
Newcastle	28	10 2 16 53 74 22

Second Division.

Blackpool	31	21 2 8 77 57 44
Oldham	30	17 8 5 66 34 42
Chelsea	30	14 10 6 54 31 38
Bury	31	16 4 11 63 51 36
Bradford	30	14 7 9 60 52 35
Wolves	31	13 7 11 58 56 33
Cardiff	31	13 6 12 45 42 32
Southampton	31	13 6 12 57 57 32
Tottenham	31	11 9 11 47 47 31
West Brom.	30	13 4 13 76 59 30
Stoke	32	11 8 13 56 55 30
Notts. Forest	29	9 11 9 38 42 29
Charlton	28	9 10 9 40 37 28
Hull	28	11 6 11 41 47 28
Preston N.E.	31	10 8 13 47 60 32
Notts. County	31	7 13 11 43 48 27
Bradford C.	31	9 9 13 48 58 27
Millwall	31	6 14 11 42 58 28
Reading	32	8 10 14 39 58 28
Swansea	32	8 8 16 40 54 24
Barnsley	31	8 8 15 41 56 24
Bristol C.	30	8 6 16 46 67 22

Third Division (South).

Port Vale	30	22 5 3 78 27 49
Stockport	30	20 6 4 80 34 46
Darlington	32	16 4 12 83 59 38
Accrington	31	14 7 10 78 56 35
Sth. Shields	31	13 7 11 53 53 33
Crewe	29	13 6 10 41 48 32
Chesterfield	29	14 4 11 52 43 32
Lincoln	30	9 14 7 47 40 32
York	30	8 15 7 46 43 31
Hartlepools	30	11 9 10 55 53 31
Southport	31	9 12 10 56 51 30
Tranmere	31	11 8 12 68 64 30
Carlisle	31	12 6 13 72 78 30
Nelson	31	12 6 13 44 55 30
Rochdale	29	11 6 12 58 64 23
New Brighton	31	11 5 15 50 62 27
Doncaster	29	10 6 13 44 52 26
Wigan	32	10 6 15 48 67 25
Wrexham	30	8 7 15 44 61 23
Halifax	33	8 7 18 36 59 23
Rotherham	30	7 16 48 80 21
Barrow	30	8 3 19 32 77 19

Scottish League.

Rangers	29	23 3 3 73 24 49
Aberdeen	31	19 5 7 69 44 43
Motherwell	29	17 4 8 69 44 38
St. Mirren	31	17 3 11 64 43 37
Celtic	29	16 4 9 69 37 36
Kilmarnock	30	13 9 8 58 51 35
Partick	33	14 7 9 63 45 35
Hearts	29	12 8 5 59 50 33
Queen's Park	33	14 4 15 61 61 32
Ayr	30	13 4 13 55 72 30
Hamilton	28	11 5 12 59 59 27
Clyde	31	9 13 13 61 61 27
Falkirk	28	9 8 11 45 54 26
Cowdenbeath	29	8 7 12 49 50 25
Hibernians	30	7 10 13 36 48 24
Dundee	29	9 5 15 33 46 23
Airdrie	29	10 3 16 41 49 23
Morton	31	8 6 17 57 79 22
Dundee U.	30	6 4 20 39 85 16
St. Johnstone	31	4 7 20 30 73 15

THE KUOMINTANG IN MALAYA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to allow Kuomintang meetings to be held, Kuomintang propaganda to be published, or subscriptions to be collected in Malaya.

Must Not Enrol Members.

"Neither was he going to allow members of the Kuomintang to be enrolled in Malaya. He emphasised that the policy of the British Government was friendly towards the Chinese, and was anxious to see law and order restored in China.

"His Majesty's Government, he said, recognised the Nanking Government as being the lawful Government of China, and has friendly feelings towards the Kuomintang, from which the Nanking Government had been formed.

"His Excellency ended by stating that he had always been friendly with the Chinese wherever he had been, but that the Governments of Malaya could not allow the large Chinese political organisations to form themselves in British and British protected territory."

WAR AGAINST WAR ON RELIGION.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.

London, Mar. 5.
The allegations of religious persecution in Russia were the subject of further questions in the House of Commons to-day.

"Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, was asked whether he could now make a statement in relation to the report which he had received from the British Ambassador at Moscow, regarding the religious persecution in Russia.

He replied:—"I have now had an opportunity of considering the Ambassador's report and I have reached the conclusion that to lay the report or to publish any statement based thereon would create an undesirable precedent, and would not be in the interest of the public service.

"But, as I intimated to the House on Monday, I am laying, as a White Paper, a translation of the decree of 8th April, 1929, regulating the practice of religion in Soviet Russia."

Mr. Henderson emphasised that he was making all inquiries in his power.

Replying to a further question, Mr. Henderson said he had received from the Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance particulars regarding eleven Russian Baptists reported to be exiled or imprisoned in the Soviet Union. He was at present making inquiries into this matter.—British Wireless.

NAVAL PARLEY TO RESUME TASK.

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Tardieu Cabinet by 316 votes to 260.

Paris, Mar. 5.
The Council of Ministers had previously proved the Ministerial declaration, which states that the Government remains faithful to the general policy of the previous Tardieu Government, and emphasises that the financial problem dominates home politics, necessitating, firstly, the maintenance of a policy of budgetary equilibrium and amortisation, which saved France four years ago, and secondly, stimulation of the working energies of the nation at a time when a world crisis of over production is reacting on France.

The Government regrets that a party truce has not been agreed to, but declares its determination to carry out the programme, whatever the difficulties.

The Council has nominated the delegation to the Naval Conference, namely, M. M. Tardieu, Briand, Dumesnil (Minister of Marine), Pietri (Minister for the Colonies), Fleurieu (the Ambassador), and Kerguezeau, the president of the Senate Naval Committee.—Reuters.

Washington, Mar. 5.
President Hoover has asked Congress for a grant of \$8150,000 to meet the expenses of the Naval Delegation in London. This is in addition to the \$200,000 originally voted.—Reuters' American Service.

THEFT OF ZINC PLATES.

BOILER CLEANERS ORDERED A CANING.

Two young boiler cleaners appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of five pieces of zinc plates from the s.s. Proteus, on board which ship the defendants had been working.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Kellett that the defendants had been engaged on cleaning the boilers and had taken the plates which were valuable to the Company, as they were sent home after being removed from the boilers.

Referring to the theft, the officer said the defendants had seen older hands taking the plates and they had followed their example.

The defendants were each ordered to receive six strokes of the cane.

BEES ROUND THE HONEY-POT.

The Innocent Cheat

With Lucy Grove

"THIS HAS HAPPENED." Helen Page feels in debt to and in love with her husband, Brent. The latter changes his plans for her future after meeting a young beggar, Nellie. Soon after Brent tells Helen that she is heiress of a million dollars. Brent, K. C., and the Cuslings, and offers proofs which the lonely old man accepts, as he had been searching for the girl.

Among Helen's new friends are Eva, Ennis, and Bob. They fall in love with her. Brent becomes jealous of Bob and plots to win Helen quickly, especially since he has found another looker like the one he took from Nellie. To prove Helen the belle of the ball, Brent sends a check to likely Bill the old man, Brent's only administrator. Then, seeing as sympathetic and appealing, Brent secures Helen's promise to marry him.

Later, Helen and Bob discover their true love for each other, but she tells him she is married. She makes Brent to no believe and surprised him in a room with Carmel Segro. This makes it easier for Helen, but Brent refuses, saying he has devoted his life to her and that Carmel means nothing to him. When Brent goes to see her, Brent resolves on more drastic methods.

Meanwhile, Shallimar Morris, a school friend of Helen's arrives for a visit and meets Bob.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"But you haven't been doing it long," Shallimar vouches, "since if you won't murder me for being so unoriginal—all work and no play, and all that, y' know."

"Practically all my life," Bob told her, ignoring the compliment.

Shallimar was not yet stopped. "My how exceedingly difficult it must be to dim your light," she came back without pause. "I envy you, boy. I can't do without a little play. Know any playgrounds?"

Bob looked around at Helen, and was about to ask what was wrong with Bramblewood when he remembered Helen's recent bereavement. At least, he was old-fashioned enough to consider it recent and to respect Helen for not forgetting it in what might have been, had she wished, a continuous round of pleasures.

"How should I know—when I don't play?" he evaded.

"We might—if we could drop Helen at home and borrow her car, find a few—anyway me," Shallimar replied, delighted in Bob's growing embarrassment and his attempt to sidestep her.

Eva barely suppressed a gasp but Helen managed it laugh. "Why, of course, I'll be glad to let you take the car, since I can't go with you," she said, adding to herself: "If he takes her out in my car I'll never speak to him again!"

It must be a favourite sport of the gods to set people at cross purposes, especially people who love each other. Such people take all trifles that touch upon their relations with one another with a seriousness that often spells the doom of their happiness. This was such an instance.

"So you don't care," Bob thought. "Bob has a car of his own," Eva said snappishly.

"I couldn't ask Miss Morris to ride in that," Bob said with far more disdain for his lousy possession than he felt.

Helen flushed, remembering the ride they'd had in that same car just the night before. He had seemed to think it good enough for her. And it had been a lovely ride.

"Well, come along. I've something to do at Bramblewood," she said. "See you tomorrow, Eva?"

Eva turned her head away. Sharply it might have seemed had anyone been tranquil enough to notice. "Not for-morrow, Helen," she answered evasively; "unless you want me to run in after dinner. I'm going down to New York."

"Again?"

It was Bob who asked, and his face had reddened considerably.

Eva's answer was meagre. "Yes," she said, "I... I... I... you know I should have a less'n every day." Her voice, too high and too false, for the mere answering of a simple query, further troubled her brother.

But he did not say anything more to her, for at that moment, their mother came into the living room. Helen went over and kissed her, an act at which Shallimar stared in amazement. Helen, who had never been demonstrative or... well! Shallimar wanted to laugh at a sudden thought, but there was, no excuse for visible mirth at the moment.

"That's a 'line,'" she commented to herself. "Sorry, old dear," flinging a mental challenge to Helen. "I see why little Eva... Well, she keeps her men who holds them. Mother stuff!" Shallimar never snorted, but she came close to it at that moment. "She must think the kid has a mother complex. Well, something different on my hook, baby lamb. Something hotter."

It did not even occur to her that Helen was indulging a starved desire for mother love. Neither did it occur to her that there was any reason why she should not want a man that Helen was interested in. To Shallimar each person was an individual. The strings that a man might attach to himself were for him to consider, not for her to concern herself with. She felt a right to have whatever she could take.

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CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 5.	
Time of Market.—Early.	No. of Shares done—3,500,000.
Cat Money—4%	
American Smelting	75
Baltimore & Ohio	116
Borg Warner & Co.	46
Chrysler Motors	38
City Service Common	38
Curtis Wright Common	12
Eastman Kodak	217
Electric Bond & Share	101
General Motors	42
General Rly. Signal	92
Gold Dust	43
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	85
Granby Consolidated	16
Griegs Grunow	57
International Cement	49
Montgomery Ward	49
Nevada Consolidated	49
Radio	und.
Sears Roebuck & Co.	66
Simmons Co.	66
Standard Brands	26
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	63
Standard Oil Co. of New York	83
Union Carbide & Carbon	93
United States Steel	179
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Following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoone House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Mar. 5.

Time of Market.—Early.

No. of Shares done—3,500,000.

Cat Money—4%

American Smelting

Baltimore & Ohio

Borg Warner & Co.

Chrysler Motors

City Service Common

Curtis Wright Common

Eastman Kodak

Electric Bond & Share

General Motors

General Rly. Signal

Gold Dust

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Granby Consolidated

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Empress of Russia	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
Empress of Asia	Apr. 30	May 3	May 5	May 8	May 17
Empress of Canada	May 15	May 19	May 20	May 22	May 30
Empress of Canada	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
Empress of Asia	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 28	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sep. 6
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sep. 19
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
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GARRISON NEWS.

THE NEW H.K.V.D.C. ADJUTANT.

Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., who relinquished his appointment as Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C. on the 26th February, and sailed for Home on the s.s. Macdonald last Saturday, joined the South Lancs. Regiment on March 9, 1910, but transferred to the Gordon Highlanders later, and was promoted Captain on June 10, 1915, and Brevet Major on June 10, 1918. Intermediately, he held the rank of Acting Major from 20.4.17 to 17.12.17, and was acting Lt. Colonel for two periods, from 18.12.17 to 21.8.18, and from 21.2.19 to 29.4.19. He was later Adjutant of the Gordons, from 21.1.26 to 16.12.26, and was also employed with the Egyptian Army from 31.10.19 to 3.2.23. His appointment as Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C. dated from 31.12.26. He was wounded twice in the War.

to the Medal, and was awarded the M.B.E.

LATEST R.A.S.C. POSTINGS.

Major H. D. Parkin, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C., who was until recently in Command of the R.A.S.C. Shanghai Area, proceeded to England on V/T Nourmilia, and is succeeded by Major R.M. Alfrey, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C.

Captain W. H. Lewis, R.A.S.C., also

T/lieut. with the K.R.R.C. from 21.5.

16 to 20.1.17, being promoted Lieutenant 21.1.17. Appointed Acting Captain from 14.9.18 to 20.6.19, he was

promoted Captain 11.10.22. Captain

Strachey was employed with the

West African Frontier Force from

9.7.19 to 17.10.20, and was in

France for three periods during the

Great War, being wounded on one

occasion.

Major W. K. Campbell, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C., who has re-

cently left Hongkong on posting to

the Home Establishment, was in

France early in 1916 as a T/Captain,

and was appointed Acting Major from

4.1.18 to 30.3.19, his promotion as

Captain being dated 7.8.18. He was

T/Major from 7.11.20 to 31.3.21, and

Acting Major from 31.7.21 to 15.3.23.

During the Great War he was men-

tioned in despatches on three occasions,

and was awarded the D.S.O. and M.C.

and Bar. Foreign decorations award-

ed to Major Campbell were the Medals

"La Solidaridad," 3rd Class, and the

Silver Medal "de la Reconnaissance

Francaise."

Major Campbell served with the

Waziristan Force, 1919-21, and was

D.A.D.M.S. of the Force from 7.11.20

to 30.4.21, obtaining the Medal and

Clasp. Serving again in Waziristan,

1921-24, he obtained a further clasp

for service in the Dardanelles.

Major Campbell was awarded the

Medal and Bar for service in the

Waziristan Force, 1924-25, and was

awarded the D.S.O. and Bar for service

in the Dardanelles.

Major Campbell was awarded the

Medal and Bar for service in the

Waziristan Force, 1925-26, and was

awarded the D.S.O. and Bar for service

in the Dardanelles.

Major Campbell was awarded the

Medal and Bar for service in the

Waziristan Force, 1926-27, and was

awarded the D.S.O. and Bar for service

in the Dardanelles.

Major Campbell was awarded the

Medal and Bar for service in the

Waziristan Force, 1927-28, and was

awarded the D.S.O. and Bar for service

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1930.

CHINESE OFFICERS.

CHINA COAST GUILD'S SURPRISE AT B.O.T. ATTITUDE.

The question of the employment of Chinese in the capacity of ship's officers and engineers in British ships or, indeed, in any ships, has been a subject which has engaged the attention of the British Mercantile Marine through their guilds, for some considerable time. They do not object to qualified persons occupying such posts, but they do strenuously object to any persons occupying posts which they have not the qualifications, or ability to fill. The British Mercantile Marine have jealously guarded their profession and rightly point to the years of service which are indispensable to the efficient taking of ships and men down to the sea. The Merchant Marine guilds are practically all over the world, and these through their secretaries, attend to the multitudinous questions which from time to arise.

It was, says the N. C. D. News, with surprise that the secretaries of the local Guilds read the proceedings which were enacted in the House of Commons a week ago which was contained in a Reuter telegram published in yesterday's newspapers.

The questions asked in the House referred to the matter of the examination of Chinese candidates for positions as officers and reference was made to notification which was issued by the Hongkong Government. This notification was as follows:-

Harbour Department.

No. 601.—It is hereby notified that Chinese Nationals will be permitted to sit at the Board of Trade Examinations for Master, 1st Mate, and Chief Engineer under the same conditions as laid down for British subjects.

Successful Chinese candidates will not however receive a Certificate of Competency, which can be granted only to British subjects but will receive in lieu thereof a letter signed by the Chief Examiner (The Harbour Master) certifying that the examination has been passed.

This letter will not entitle the holder to the rights conferred by a Certificate of Competency.

G. F. Hole,
Harbour Master, etc.

November 22, 1929.

Position on China Coast.

In conversation with Mr. W. E. Kirby, secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, the writer was informed that the precise position existing on the China coast in regard to the employment of Chinese as officers and engineers had been submitted to the London office and it was as a result of such representations that the questions referred to in the House of Commons had been asked.

It was pointed out that British subjects occupying the very responsible posts of ship's officers or ship's engineers had to undergo years of apprenticeship and sea training, but that instances brought to light within the past year or so had shown that Chinese were able to supplant such officers on account of the notification above referred to. It was further pointed out that such Chinese were absolutely devoid of sea experience and an instance was recounted where a ship had been lost by a Chinese "skipper" who had less than eight months sea experience. This man was in fact a cadet.

Correspondence that has passed between the Guilds and Government authorities shows that the Board of Trade have been in possession of all the facts for some considerable period and it was pointed out that the inability of Government representatives to reply to the questions asked in the House of Commons was, to say the least, a most extraordinary exhibition of departmental inefficiency. For, in a letter to Mr. Kirby, in his capacity of secretary, it had been distinctly set out that the Board of Trade approved of the notification

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Cole, Mr. H. Chin See, Mrs. Cheung Yuk,

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C. S. Gubbay, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr.

D. S. Gubay, Mr. G. Gutier, Mrs. E.

Hifford, Mr. A. R. Hanni, Mr. and

Mrs. Kwan Loy Yes, Mrs. Kwok Chu She,

Mr. Kwok Wong Shih, Mr. Ko Leong

Hoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chung Wah,

Mr. Lam Chee Tak, Mr. D. C. Lau,

Mr. Chen Le, Mr. and Mrs. Lau He Po,

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C. B. Yam, Mr. C. T. Yang, Mr. and

Mrs. Yau Yiu Chan, Mr. Wai Ching,

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Costello, Mr. H. E. Clappitt, Mrs. E.

Courtney, Mr. G. Gilbert, Mr. G. A.

Goosse, Mr. C. W. Grant, Mr. Louis

Hong Jow, Mr. H. W. Moon, Mr. S. K.

Murray, Mr. A. J. Skelton, Mr. and

Mrs. C. A. Tomas, Lt. Com. G. A.

Worth and Miss Olga Miller.

above quoted and, indeed, had approved of the measure.

Putting aside all the aspects of

the case from a Board of Trade point

of view, it is a fact that so-called

Chinese officers and engineers are

upsetting the positions held by British

sea-faring men on the river and coast

at salaries far and away below the

rates established by British shipping

companies in the East and it seems

that some British companies are ready

to fall in line with the march of

events, for, on the Yangtze, Chinese

officers and engineers already are em-

ployed in positions formerly held by

properly certificated British seafaring

men.

Contrary to the Law.

It was also pointed out that the

action of the Hongkong Government

was not in accordance with British

law as applied to seafaring men.

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gard to aliens, all of which appear to

have been overridden by the noti-

cation above

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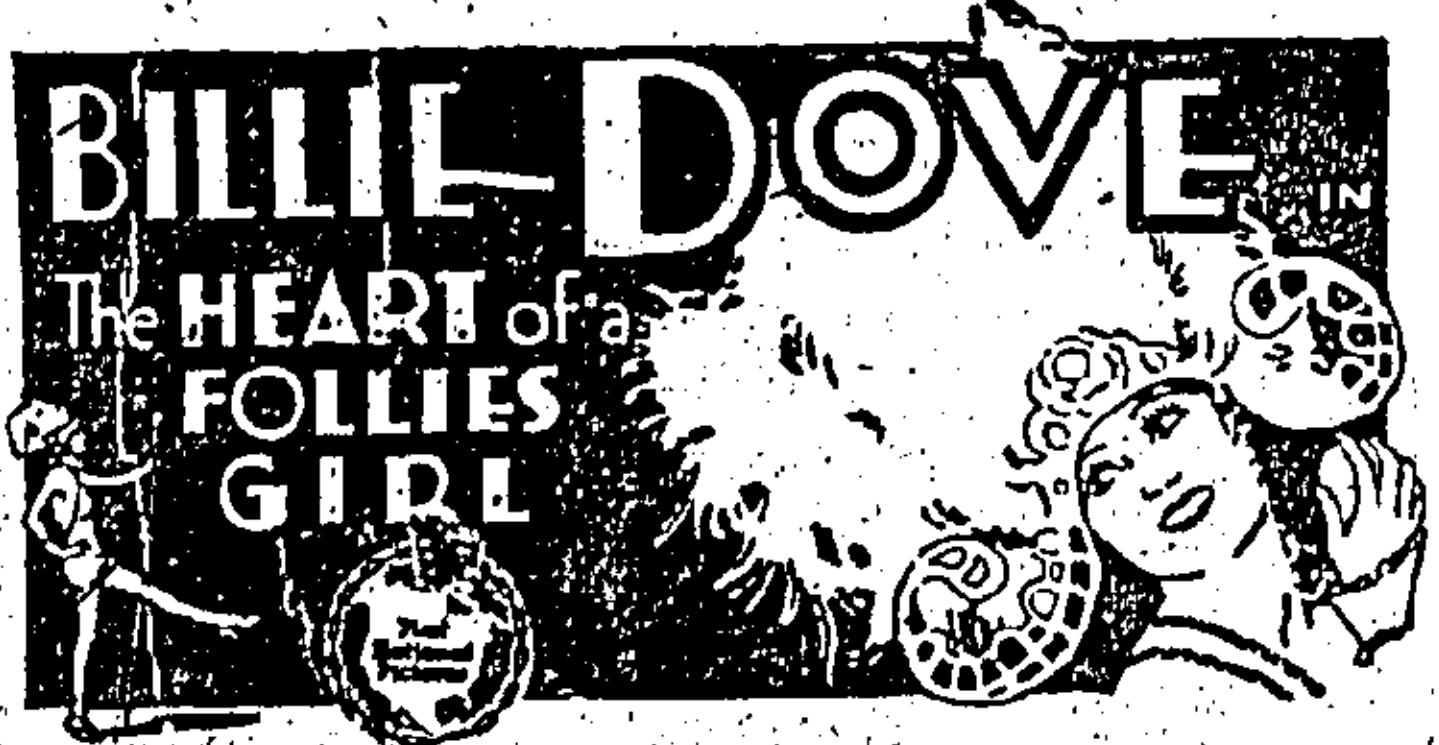
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APPALLING FLOOD DISASTER.

TWO TOWNS IN FRANCE LEFT IN RUINS.

REMARKABLE SCENES.

Toulouse, Mar. 5. Seventy coffins have been ordered by the Prefect of Tarnet Garonne, a grim circumstance of the terrible flood disaster.

The waters are now subsiding rapidly, revealing scenes of appalling desolation. Hundreds of houses which entirely submerged have been completely ruined, compelling the people to return to improvised shelters.

The town of Villemur is one mass of heaped masonry, the devastation being more complete than was seen in many of the towns in the war zone during the Great War.

The town of Reynes is almost totally destroyed, and fourteen people lost their lives here.

The torrents loosed to the Caramone area, scooped out the cometaries and carried the coffins down the river.

The floods have been the worst experienced in a century.

Paris, Mar. 5. The Council of Ministers has decided to ask Parliament to vote thirty million francs for the relief of sufferers from the floods.

A moratorium for debt will immediately be established in the devastated departments.—Reuter.

It is now feared that at least three hundred perished in the floods. Scores of bodies are buried in the ruins in collapsed buildings, which number well over a thousand.

Over 150 were killed in the village of Montauban alone.

Rescue parties, aided by aeroplanes, are working heroically to save those who are still marooned.

Reuter.

SNOWDEN BUDGET SECRETS.

ATTITUDE ON SUGAR NOT YET DISCLOSED.

A GRAVE PROBLEM.

London, Mar. 5. Viscount Elibank (Conservative) in the House of Lords to-day, urged the publication of the report of the Commission which inquired into the condition of the West Indies sugar industry.

He complained that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not state his policy on this question.

Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, said he was unable to reveal the secrets of the Chancellor's Budget. He could say nothing about the policy of the Government on this question, save to repeat his assurance that so long as the tax on sugar remained there would be no abolition of preference.

Lord Passfield said he yielded to none in his estimate of the gravity of the situation in all sugar-producing colonies. He pointed out that over-production of sugar throughout the world amounted to between one million and two million tons.

The difficulties of the West Indian planters were therefore not only due to apprehension about British preference being withdrawn when the Chancellor made his Budget statement on April 14th.

The position was such that it might not be within the power of the Government to find a remedy.

There was no hope, said Lord Passfield of persuading the Chancellor to bridge the enormous gap between the world price of sugar and the cost of production in the West Indies and Mauritius.

The Government was not only ready but eager to give any assistance which might be practicable to enable West Indian planters to reduce the costs of production, but there seemed to be little possibility of so reducing the costs as to enable them to produce at world prices at the present time.

Until the Government had come to a decision as to what they were going to do, they would not publish the report of the Commission.—British Wireless.

LONDON TERMINAL AERODROME.

CROYDON NOT SUFFICIENTLY CENTRAL.

London, Mar. 5. Mr. Montague, Under-Secretary for Air, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had considered any scheme for a central aerodrome for London nearer the heart of the city than Croydon.

He replied that the matter had been considered by the Civil Aviation Board. On their recommendation, Croydon Aerodrome was retained as the London terminal aerodrome, and was enlarged and improved. His Department was giving careful consideration to this difficult problem.—British Wireless.

LORD GLADSTONE DEAD.

SON OF FAMOUS LIBERAL STATESMAN.

A LIBEL RECALLED.

London, Mar. 5. The death is announced of Viscount Gladstone, son of the famous Liberal leader and former Governor-General of South Africa.

—Reuter.

Herbert John, Viscount Gladstone, was the youngest son of W. E. Gladstone, the great Liberal statesman of the Victorian era, and was born in London in January, 1854. Educated at Eton and University College, Oxford, he was history lecturer at Keble College from 1877 to 1880.

Elected M.P. for West Leeds in 1880, he remained its member until 1910 when he was made a Peer. Meanwhile for a year he acted as his father's private secretary.

He was then successively a Lord of the Treasury (1881-5), Financial Secretary to the War Office (1886), Under-Secretary to the Home Office (1892-4); First Commissioner of Works (1894-6); Chief Whip to the Liberal party (1899-1906) and Home Secretary (1905-10).



He was then sent to South Africa as the first Governor-General and High Commissioner, which responsible position he occupied until 1914. On his return to England in that year he was made head of the War Refugees Organisation.

Defended Father's Name.

In recent years his name has come prominently before the world through the vigorous and courageous action he took to defend the good name of his father. In 1926, a book was published in which grave reflections were cast on the great statesman's moral reputation. Lord Gladstone instantly countered the accusations with a denial and wrote that their author was "a liar, a coward, a fool and a foul fellow."

The writer of the book challenged this description of himself by bringing an action against Lord Gladstone. The outcome after a hearing which lasted five days was a verdict for Lord Gladstone and a complete vindication of his father's character. In December, 1928, he carried his defence of his father against irresponsible writers a step further by publishing an authoritative biography.

In 1927 he made a tour of parts of the Near East where remembrance of W. E. Gladstone as the great English champion of the Macedonian cause against Turkey secured him a most cordial welcome.

—British Wireless.

CHINESE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Geneva, Mar. 5.

The Health Committee of the League of Nations to-day discussed the question of collaboration between the Chinese Government and the Health Organisation of the League.

The Directorate of the Health Section submitted the results of a two-months' mission in China at the end of 1929, at the request of the Chinese Government, to investigate sanitation at the ports and maritime quarantine.

Mr. Woo-Kai-sen returned thanks on behalf of the Chinese Minister of Health, who regretted his inability to participate in the session of the Committee.

The Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine the proposals of the Chinese Government, with a view to collaboration with the Health Organisation of the League.—Reuter.

CHINESE AERIAL DISASTER.

WRECKED PLANE FOUND BY PEASANTS.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED.

Canton, Mar. 5. After being missing for close upon two months, reports have reached Canton that the bombing plane which left here at the end of December for Hankow and which had not been heard of since, has been found in the Laining district of Hunan.

The plane had crashed in open country and when found the remains of the two aviators were lying in the wreckage. The discovery was made by peasants and was reported to the military authorities. On the report reaching the Bureau of Aviation at Changsha, a party was sent out to investigate the wreckage and to bring back the remains of the two dead airmen.

The two officers killed were Flying Officers Siu Cheong-kau and Shek Chung-hon. They had joined the Canton squadron from Hankow to assist in the campaign against General Chang Fat-wei and the Kwangsi rebels. At the conclusion of the campaign, in which they had rendered great assistance, they were ordered to return with their plane to Hankow. It was during this journey that they disappeared and nothing further was heard of them until the wreckage of their plane was discovered by the peasants in Hunan.

General Chang Wai-jung, Chief of the Aviation Department of the Central Government, has petitioned the Government for grants to be made to the relatives of the dead airmen.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRINCE OF WALES RECOVERING.

TO RESUME HUNTING TOUR ON SUNDAY.

KENYA'S GOOD NAME.

London, Mar. 5. Messages from Nairobi, Kenya, state that it is understood that no further bulletins regarding the Prince of Wales will be issued.

It is anticipated that he will be completely fit again in a few days. His rapid recovery indicates the mildness of the attack of malaria and that he has revived sufficiently to carry on with his plans.

The Prince himself and all East Africans are concerned for the reputation of Kenya, which may have suffered through the reports of his illness. The highlands of Kenya form one of the healthiest and most promising parts of the Empire in Africa.

The Prince expects to leave for Uganda on Sunday. He will travel by special train to Tororo and thence by motor car to Entebbe. After a day's stay at Government House there, he will, on Wednesday, motor to Butiaba, on Lake Albert, where he will board a lake steamer. The steamer will be used as a base for hunting around the lake.

It is expected that the Prince will reach Khartum on his homeward journey towards the middle of April.—British Wireless.

CUBAN SUGAR.

AMERICA INCREASES THE TARIFF.

Washington, Mar. 5. The Senate has increased the tariff on Cuban raw sugar to two cents per lb., and rejected a proposal for a direct bounty to domestic sugar-growers and manufacturers.—Reuter's American Service.

Havana, Mar. 5. It is officially stated that, so far, 1,751,000 tons of sugar have been grown, this being a decrease of 784,000 tons compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

A later Washington message states that the House of Representatives has already voted for an increase in the tariff on Cuban sugar to 2.4 cents. The difference between that and the two cents voted by the Senate will be worked out by a committee.

PROHIBITION.

CANADA TO HELP AMERICA.

Ottawa, Mar. 5. Considerable opposition is anticipated to the Bill introduced by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King, at the instance of the Government of the United States, which prohibits clearances of liquor-laden vessels where it is evidently their intention to land the liquor in a country where its entry is forbidden.—Reuter's American Service.

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